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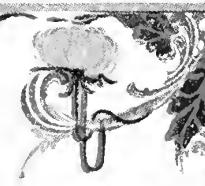
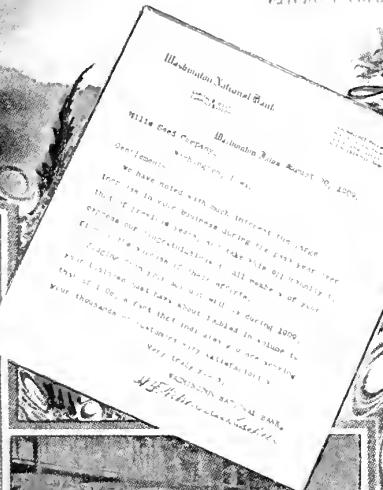
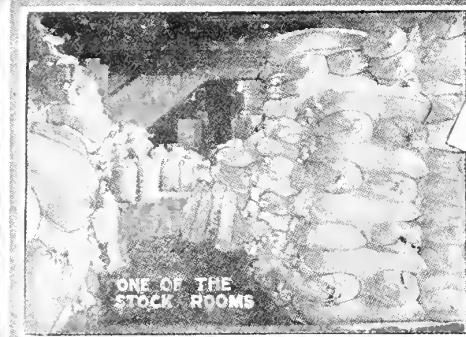
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WASHINGTON, IOWA.

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Jan. 1. 1910.

### To our Customers:-

In presenting our **1910 FARM ANNUAL**, we wish first to express thanks to the thousands of our friends and customers for their generous patronage that we have enjoyed during the past, and assure them we will endeavor to give the very best service at all times.

Our business during 1909 about doubled that of 1908 which must show we are giving our thousands of customers the best of satisfaction, and we expect to fill more orders during 1910 than any year of our business.

We do not offer any seeds except those grown by ourselves, or by specialists for us, and the great number of favorable reports of our customers indicate that our careful supervision over our growing crops is responsible for our large list of customers, of nearly one million.

We have one of the best equipped **Mail Order Seed Houses** in the United States located at a point where shipping facilities are excellent for filling orders to go in any direction at a low cost of transportation, either by Express or Freight.

This Farm Annual contains a great many valuable and interesting Novelties as well as the standard varieties of seeds and an order from this book, no matter how small, will be greatly appreciated and have our prompt and careful attention.

*Should you receive more than one copy of this catalogue, we shall esteem it a great favor if you will hand the EXTRAS to any one you think wants good seeds at low prices.*

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**How to Order**—It is very easy for anyone to order Seeds, Bulbs or Plants from us. In making out an order always write Name, Post Office, County and State the first thing you do, and then write the varieties you want, quantity of each and carry out the catalog price after each one and enclose the total amount, in any convenient form of remittance and send it to us by mail and we do the rest. Be sure to use our Order Blank if you have it, if not any writing paper will do.

**Free by Mail or Express**—We send Seed, Bulbs or Plants postpaid by mail at the prices named in this catalogue, except where there are special quotations for the goods to be sent by Express, customers to pay the charges. To points where the Express Companies touch we can send some orders as cheaply by express as by mail. Whenever we do this we notify the purchaser to that effect. This brings our seeds to the door of our customer without any trouble and expense.

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**How to Send Money**—We advise our customers to send money by either Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter. Small amounts will be ac-

cepted in postage stamps when it is not convenient to send anything else. Silver or gold coin should be sewed or pasted in cloth or pasteboard to prevent breaking through the envelope, and then it should be registered. Do not send money loose in a letter, it is not safe, and if lost, we are not responsible for it. We earnestly request our customers to remit by Money Order if possible. The fee on a Money Order is only 3c. to 5c. for small amounts and nearly all Post Offices issue them.

**Terms and C. O. D. Shipments**—Our terms are strictly cash with the order. We must decline to ship goods C. O. D. unless the purchaser remits in advance at least one-third the amount of the order, and we do not accept C. O. D. Orders for less than \$3.00 on any goods we sell.

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**Our Guarantee**—We exercise the greatest care to have all our Seeds, Bulbs, Plants, Roots, etc., fresh, clean, pure and true to name and to reach the customer in good condition and grow if properly planted. Our goods must be carefully inspected by purchaser upon receipt, and if they are not found as above, we will refill the order, free of charge, providing sufficient proof is given us within a reasonable length of time. We cannot guarantee crops and will not be held responsible for them, or for any liability other than as above, and if our goods are not accepted on these conditions, they must be returned at once.

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# Y4. 2542 SELECTED LIST OF VEGETABLES 1

The following list of Vegetables includes all the best Novelties and Specialties as well as the Standard Varieties and will be found reliable in every way. Everything is carefully tested before being offered to our customers.

## ASPARAGUS=Four Best Varieties



Asparagus

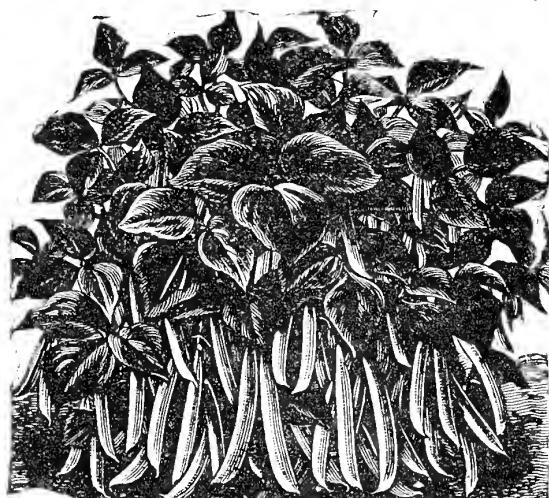
**PALMETTO**—This is the finest and best variety grown; remarkably tender and rich when cooked; free from any tough or woody fibre. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c.; lb., 65c.

**BARR'S MAMMOTH**—Stalks very large; grow quickly; light in color; nearly equal to the Palmetto, but somewhat larger. Per pkt. 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c.; lb., 65c.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL**—A well known large, rapid grower. Pkt. 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 40c.

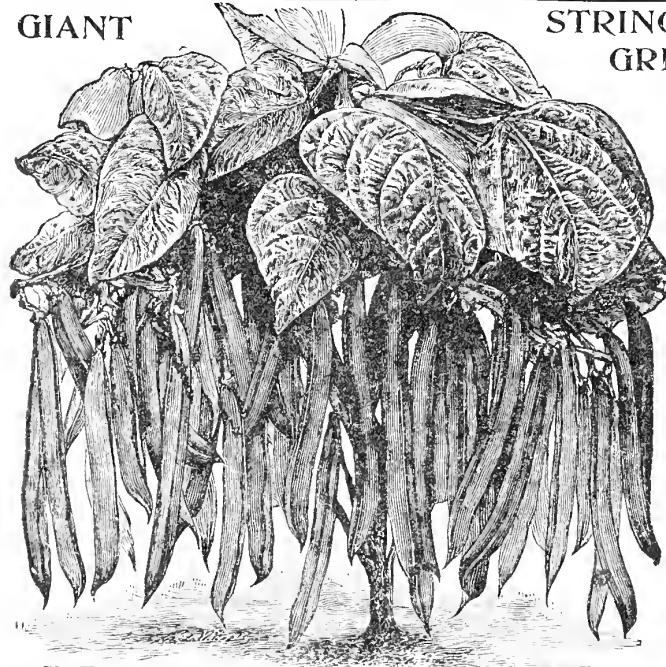
**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE**—This is a new variety; has white shoots which stay white as long as fit for use. It can be depended upon to give a very large per cent of white plants from seed. Pkt. 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c.; lb., 65c.

## BUSH BEANS==GREEN POD. Bountiful Bush Bean



in shape, meaty and of high quality, absolutely stringless and free from any tough lining, not only when young, but this tender quality is retained to maturity. We know all who try this splendid new bush bean will be more than pleased and we have a limited quantity of new crop seed to offer as follows: Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 35c.; 12 pkts., 45c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 20c.; pt., 30c., postpaid. By express or freight, 4 qts., not prepaid, \$1.00; pk., \$1.60.

## GIANT



**GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD**—Is claimed to be absolutely stringless and the best stringless Bean. The pods are ready for market several days earlier than the best strain of Red Valentine or Early Six Weeks, making it very valuable. The rich green pods, from  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 inches long, are so round that the back is creased, and when full grown are of fine flavor and very tender. It is very valuable for market gardeners and canning establishments. We have the pure stock that we can offer at, per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., 80c.; peck, \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$2.75; bu., \$5.50.

## ARTICHOKE

The Globe Artichoke is cultivated for its flower heads, which are cooked like Asparagus. We offer the Green Globe which is the standard variety. Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; oz., 30c.

## BORECOLE or KALE

**DWARF GERMAN**—Largely grown for supplying greens during the fall, winter and spring, also used small like spinach. The leaves are bright green in color, somewhat curly and very tender. Seeds should be sown about May or early in June and when plants are large enough, transplant same as cabbage. Pkt. 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 45c.; lb., 75c.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

**PERFECTION**—We consider this the best variety grown. It is very tender good flavor and stands the frost quite well. Grows a stem 2 feet high, and on this produces sprouts two inches in diameter, resembling miniature cabbage. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 70c.; lb., \$1.25.

## FULL MEASURE.

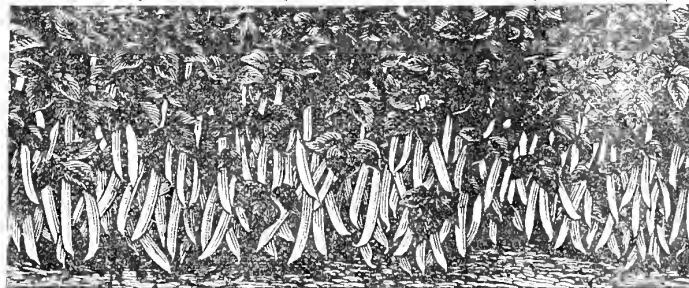


This is a splendid new round podded bush bean producing long round green pods, always solid and stringless, is a very prolific grower, producing pods at least five inches long which are always firm and tender and remain fit for use some time after maturity. The plant grows erect with handsome dark green foliage, and we have found it practically blight proof. We consider this a grand bean for both home or market garden. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 20c.; pint, 35c.; quart, 60c., postpaid

**EXTRA EARLY RED VALENTINE**—(*Best Improved Round Pod Strain*)—This is one of the best strains of Valentine Beans ever offered. It matures quickly and is of the very best quality. Early, productive, tender and desirable for family or market use. This strain has proven unequalled and our customers who want the very best Valentine on the market should get this one. Pods saddlebacked, 4 inches long, even when grown, are brittle. Generally grown for early market. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., 75c.; pk., \$1.10; bu., \$4.75.

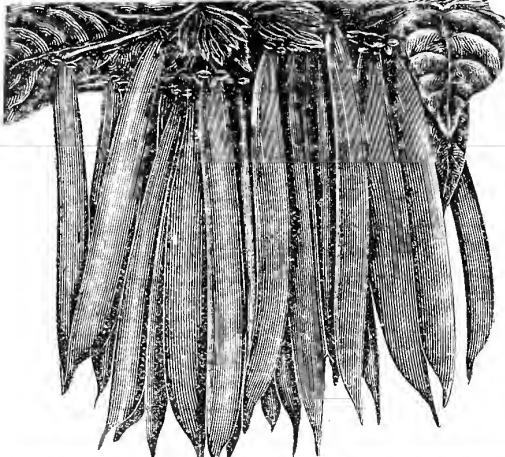
**EARLY LONG YELLOW SIX WEEKS**—An extra early variety: very productive and always makes good, thick, meaty pod. It is liked for its productiveness and also on account of its being adapted to any soil or weather and not liable to be injured by spring frosts. Long green pods are flat, 6 to 8 inches long, and if gathered young are tender and stringless. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., 75c.; pk., \$1.35.; bu., \$4.50.

## IMPROVED REFUGEE OR 1,000 TO 1



The pods of this new strain are equally as tender and fine in flavor as any of the green pod varieties. They grow about 15 inches in height, branching freely. The pods are nearly round, light green in color, five to six inches long, tapering to a slender point, and are very prolific. This is a very popular variety and a good one to start in the home garden. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., 75c.; pk., \$1.10.; bu., \$4.75.

## 2 WONDER WAX BEAN.



**WONDER WAX**—This is a real wonder. The plant is of sturdy growth and always laden with handsome wax pods produced in great profusion of a bright lemon yellow color, of medium size, brittle, meaty and entirely stringless. It is a strong grower, holding its long straight pods well above the ground and is entirely rust proof. It will be greatly appreciated when once grown. Try it.

Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; ½ pt., 20c.; pt. 30c.; qt., 50c., postpaid. By express or freight, net prepaid, 4 qts., \$1.15; pk., \$2.00.

## Burpee's New Kidney Wax Bean.

This is a grand new Wax Bean. Plants grow erect from 18 to 20 inches high. The foliage is entirely free from blight, even in wet weather, and the pods are free from rust. The pods are 6 to 7 inches long; the color being a rich lemon yellow. Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.

**KIDNEY WAX ROUND POD**—A new variety and very desirable especially for the home garden. The vine is dwarf and very productive. The exceedingly beautiful pods are long, cylindrical, slightly curved in shape, very white and wax-like, stringless and of the very best quality. Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; ½ pt., 20c.; pt., 35c., postpaid.

**PROLIFIC BLACK WAX**—Tender, yellow, with transparent pods 3 to 5 inches long, of the best flavor, stringless. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., 80c.; pk., \$1.50.

**KING OF THE GARDEN POLE LIMA**—This is a well-known bean and produces large sized pods and beans which are of the best quality. This is unquestionably the best pole Lima Bean of today. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., \$1.15; pk., \$2.00.

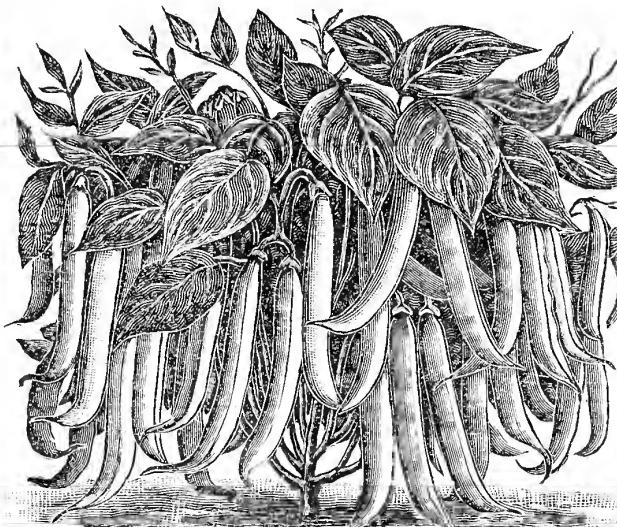
**LAZY WIFE**—One of the best varieties for snaps of the late green podded pole beans. The pods are produced in great clusters, 5 to 7 inches long, broad, thick, fleshy and stringless with a buttery, rich flavor. The dried beans of pure white are very fine for winter use. Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; ½ pt., 25c.; pt., 45c.;

## FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA.



This is the bean that has been so largely advertised and which created quite a sensation. It grows erect, branching freely and bears enormous crops and the beans are ready for use as early as those of Burpee's Bush Lima. The pods measure 4 to 5 inches in length, containing 4 to 5 beans each. It is a grand Lima Bean and we offer a choice crop of new seed. Pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts., 20c.; 6 pkts., 35c.; ½ pt., 25c., postpaid.

## IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX BEAN.



**IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX**—Very early. Pods are large, about 6 inches long, of golden wax color and of the best quality. If gathered young are very tender and brittle. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts., 80c.; pk., \$1.50.

## MILLS' RUST PROOF WAX BEAN.



**MILLS' RUST PROOF WAX**—One of the best Wax Beans in cultivation and has proven the nearest to perfection of any variety. Very early, grow upright and robust, holding their pods up well from the ground, which are always of a beautiful golden color; unsurpassed in quality; pods golden yellow, about 5½ inches long. (See illustration.) Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., 85c.; pk., \$1.50.

## NEW QUARTER CENTURY STRAIN BUSH LIMA.

This is a new strain of Bush Lima; it is claimed by the introducers to be the best they have ever had in their many year's experience as seed growers. This variety is similar to Burpee's Bush Lima, but it is claimed to be an improvement and we would advise our customers to give it a trial. Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; ½ pt., 20c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c., postpaid.

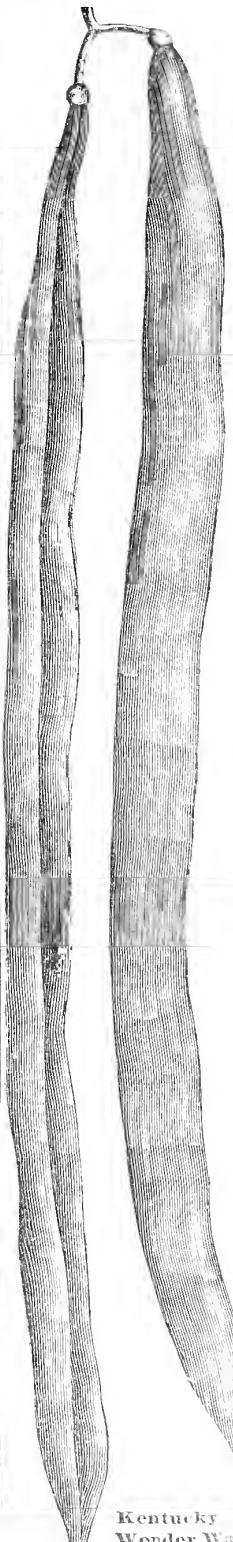
**IMPROVED BUSH**—True Bush Lima. An immense yielder, growing about 1½ feet high. Pods 7 to 8 inches long, very fine flavor. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; ½ pt., 20c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts., \$1.50.

**BURPEE'S IMPROVED NEW BUSH LIMA**—A Bush Lima Bean of stout and erect growth from 18 to 20 inches high, branching freely and forming plants about 2½ feet in diameter. Very prolific, bearing large pods filled with beans of the same size and excellent flavor as the pole variety. Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.

## Kentucky Wonder

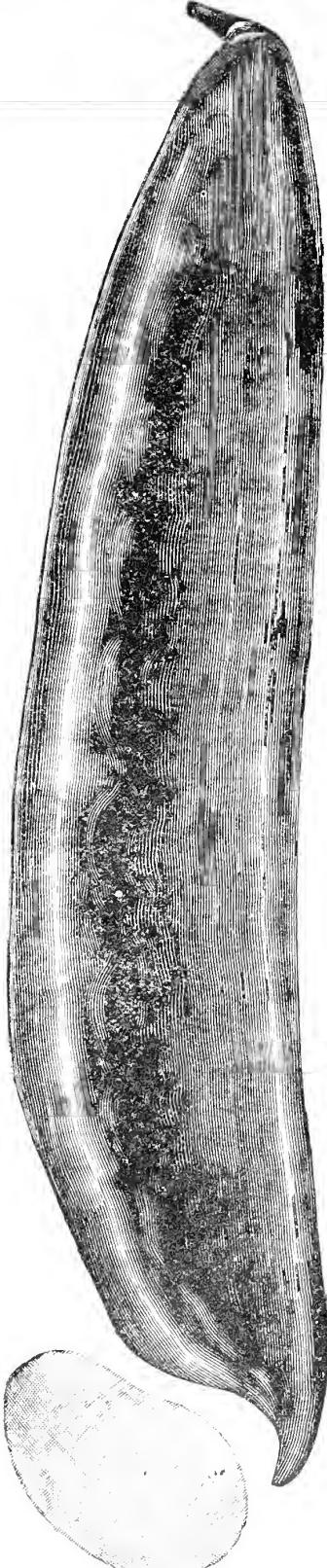
### Wax Pole Bean

This is more prolific than the Green Podded Kentucky Wonder. It begins to bear when scarcely higher than the average bush variety and keeps on producing until killed by frost. It is a very strong grower, one vine filling a pole with a mass of vines densely loaded with luscious wax beans. They are solid, meaty, entirely stringless and when cooked deliciously rich and buttery. You will find this a real good Wax Pole Bean. Pkt. 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.; 6 pkts., 30c.



Kentucky  
Wonder Wax  
Pole Bean.

## Early Leviathan Pole Lima Bean.

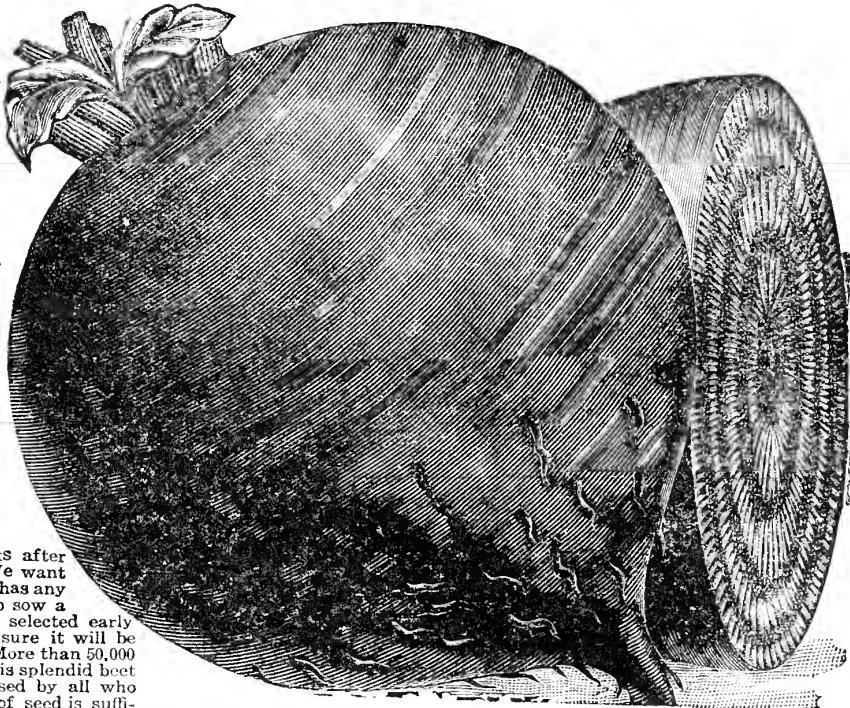


This is a grand Pole Lima Bean, very early and a continuous bearer, which makes it possible to pick beans throughout the whole summer and until frost in the fall. The pods are very large, produced in clusters and contain four to five large sized, flat beans which are of excellent quality. We consider this Lima the one to be depended upon for producing a good crop in any section of the country. We want all customers who grow Lima Beans to try this one. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 20c.; pint, 35c., postpaid.

## Mills' Extra Early Blood Turnip Beet. 3

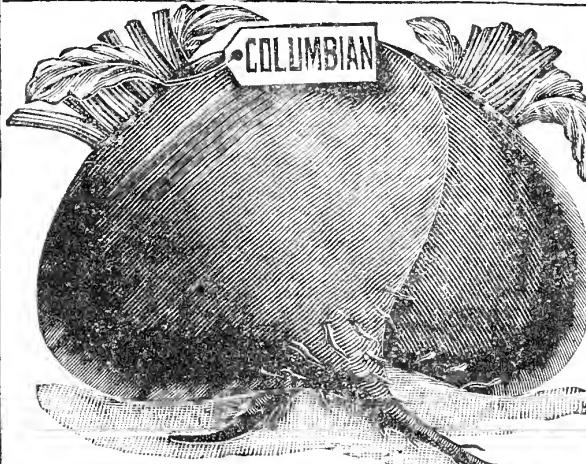
This is an extra selected strain and has proven a great success wherever grown. We shall supply thousands of our customers this year with this excellent strain. It is very early, early as any other variety grown and the color is a rich dark red and the illustration from a photograph shows the shape and appearance. It has a very small top, is fine grained and always grows very smooth and the beets are always of a very even size. This is one of the best varieties for early planting or for forcing for spring and summer crops or for use in the winter. It is very tender and crisp and highly prized in market wherever offered. It is a great keeper and will make an excellent crop in a few weeks after sowing the seed. We want every customer who has any room to raise beets to sow a packet of this extra selected early variety and we are sure it will be grown every year. More than 50,000 gardens contained this splendid beet in 1909, and it is praised by all who tested it. Our crop of seed is sufficient we believe to supply all our customers.

Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.



### COLUMBIAN BEET.

This beet grows very smooth, has clean roots three to four inches in diameter, which are ready for use almost as quickly as some of the earlier sorts and it is of much better quality than many of them. The flesh is deep blood red, tender, and of rich flavor, and it retains its fine quality until the roots have reached full growth. It is claimed by some that this is as early as the Egyptian. It is one of the very best to grow for winter. Even if sown as late as July it will produce roots of good size before frost. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35c.; lb., 60c.



### CRIMSON GLOBE BEET.

Here is a new variety that is giving great satisfaction everywhere. It is excellent for the table, exceedingly tender, beautiful form with rich, red flesh. The root grows to medium size, generally about three inches in diameter, is very handsome in shape, as will be seen by the illustration carefully engraved from specimens grown in our trial grounds the past season. The surface is remarkably smooth and has a very small tap root. The tops and leaves are small, which occupy but very little room in growing. It is free from any stringy or woody substance that is frequent among many other varieties of beets.

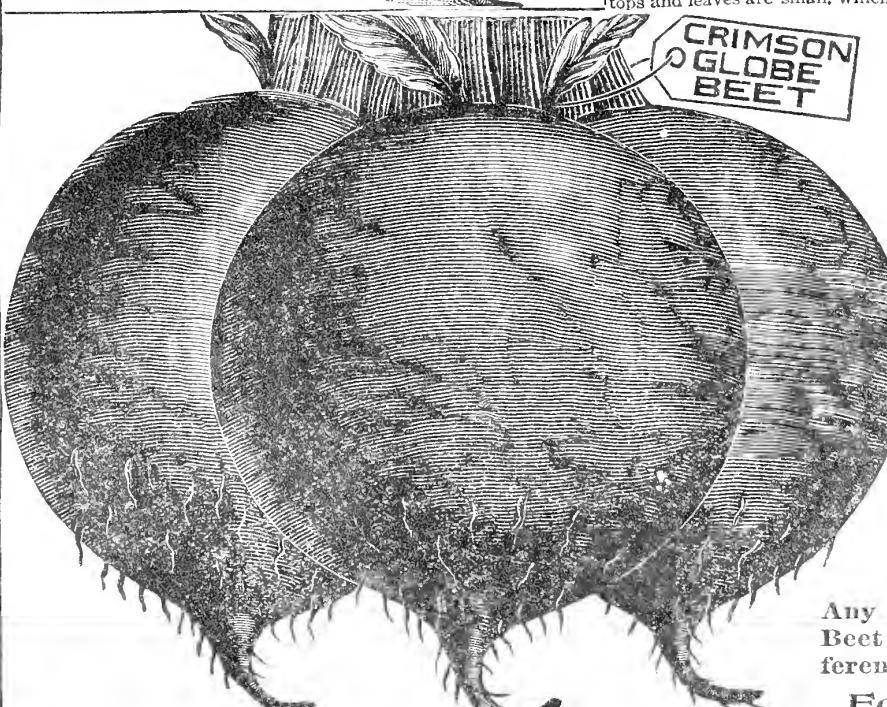
On account of its handsome color it was named "Crimson Globe," and makes a most beautiful and attractive appearance when a lot of them are placed on the market and they will readily sell anywhere.

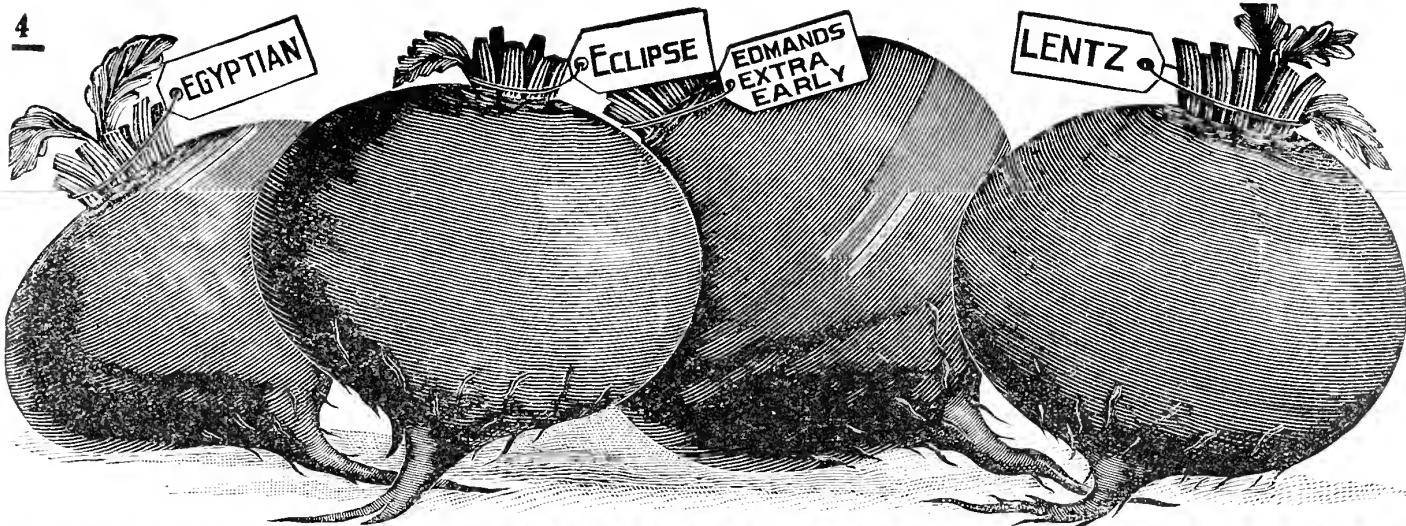
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### SPECIAL OFFER

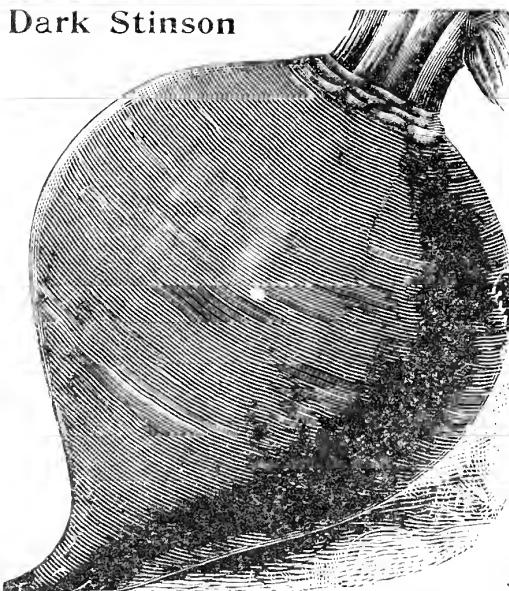
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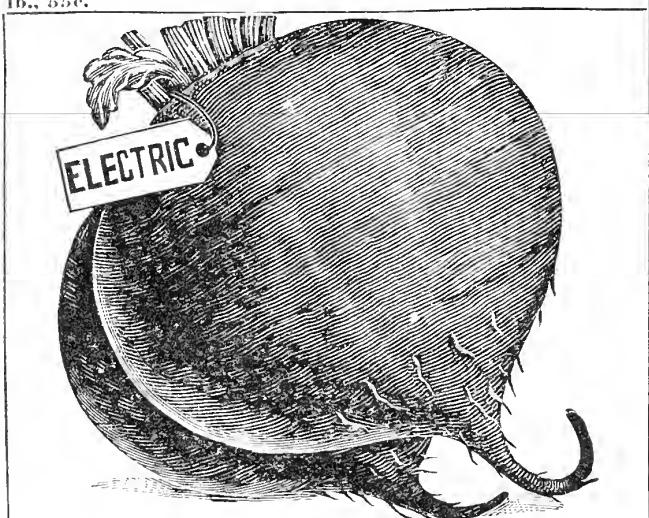


### Dark Stinson



row. Anyone who wants a good beet can make no mistake in sowing this one. Packet, 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1/2 lb., 35c.; 1lb., 60c.

**Improved Long Red**- This is the best long red beet on the market, being unequalled for the table or for live stock. It is popular everywhere. Tops are large, necks small; roots, stems and vines red, leaves green. Roots are large, tapering at both ends, growing nearly even with the surface. Flesh and skin dark red, tender, sweet, and remains so when kept until spring. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1/2 lb., 30c.; 1lb., 55c.



### ELECTRIC BEET.

This is almost round in shape. The flesh is rich red, very tender, and remarkably early. The tap root is small. The leaves and tops are small and grow very close to the crown. It is one of the earliest varieties coming in close to Egyptian. The flesh is free from fibre, rich and sweet flavor. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.; 1/2 lb., 35c.; 1lb., 60c.

**Egyptian**- This is the old well known Blood Turnip Beet and claimed to be the earliest of all and in many sections our customers prefer this to any other variety. Those who want to grow Egyptian Blood Beets can make no mistake in using our strain of seed, which has been carefully selected. Packet, 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1/2 lb., 30c.; 1lb., 50c., postpaid.

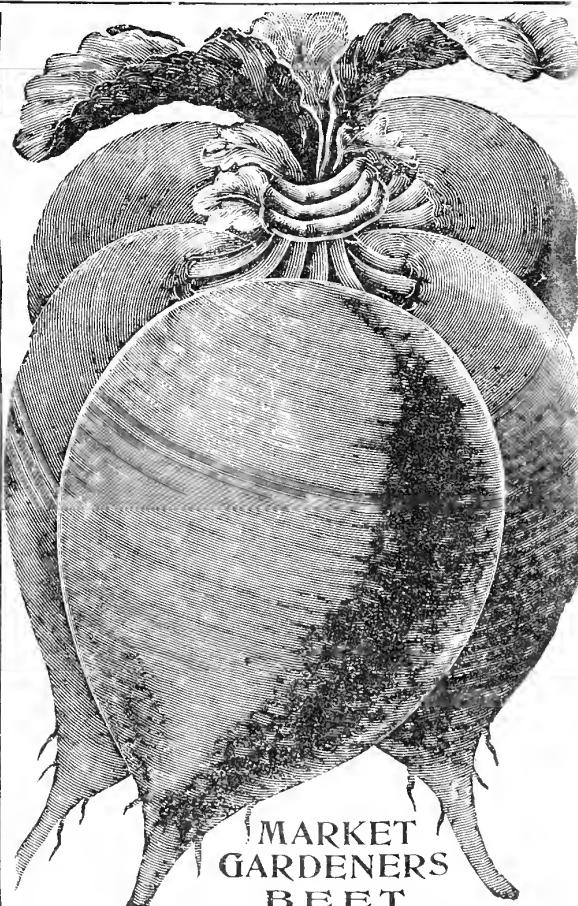
**Eclipse**- We believe this is one of the best known beets and has given great satisfaction to all who have grown it. The Eclipse is quite early and is superior to many other table beets. We have taken particular pains in selecting this strain for many years and can furnish seed that will produce beets with a very small top, smooth, fine grain, tender and of a handsome bright red color. If you want to raise Eclipse Beets try our strain this year. Packet, 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1/2 lb., 30c.; 1lb., 50c.

**Edmand's Extra Early**- Here is a splendid variety. Has a short top, round in form as will be seen by the illustration, very smooth, early and of good marketable size for gardeners. The skin and flesh is a deep blood red, very sweet and an all-round good garden beet. It is largely planted in private gardens. Packet, 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1/2 lb., 30c.; 1lb., 50c.

**Lentz**- This is an excellent strain of Blood Turnip Beet, fully as early as the Egyptian, large size of good quality and produces a fine crop in from six to seven weeks from sowing the seed. The illustration gives a good idea of the shape and appearance and the flesh and skin are a dark blood red. This splendid beet will please anyone for table use. Packet, 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1/2 lb., 30c.; 1lb., 50c.

### DARK STINSON.

This has been one of our favorite varieties for several years and it is highly recommended by all who have grown it. It is of good shape, as will be seen by the illustration, and about the size for open garden culture. It is also good for forcing on account of producing very little foliage; much less than many other varieties. The roots are very smooth and of a dark blood red color and the flesh is of the very best. They can be grown close together; about 4 inches apart in the



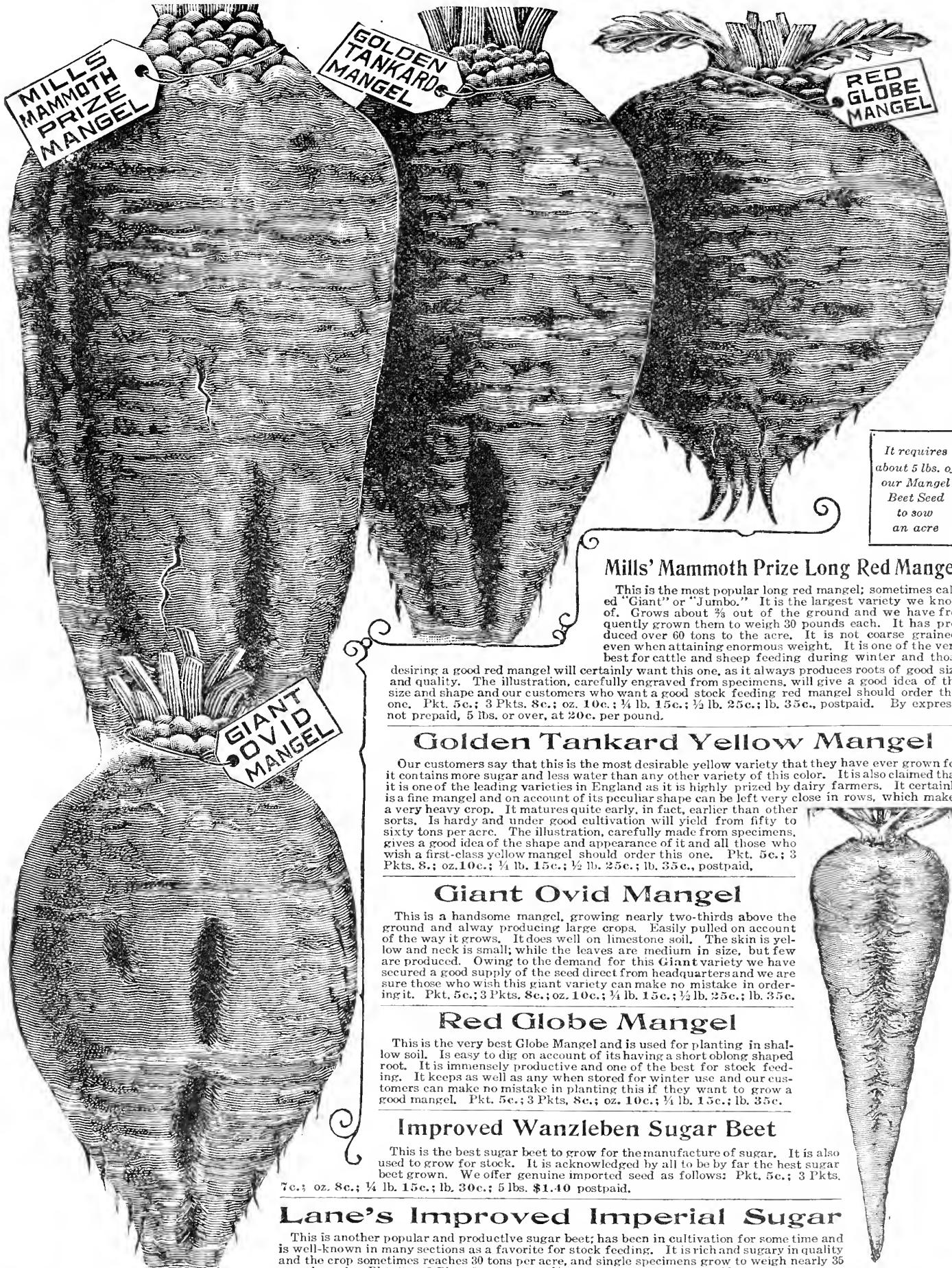
### MARKET GARDENERS BEET

This is an excellent beet which we can recommend. Grows very rapidly, and continues to grow for a long time making a heavy root for Autumn or Winter use. The quality is good at all stages of growth. It is an excellent keeper all winter; a very dark red in color throughout and the very best for table use. The shape is symmetrical as shown; has few roots, small top and very handsome in appearance. It's a good beet for everybody. Try it this year. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.

# MANGEL-WURZEL and SUGAR BEETS

We offer the standard and reliable varieties and at the prices quoted, the seed is sent by mail, postpaid, unless otherwise noted. We carry a large stock of Mangel and Sugar Beet Seed at all times of the year.

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## Mills' Mammoth Prize Long Red Mangel

This is the most popular long red mangel; sometimes called "Giant" or "Jumbo." It is the largest variety we know of. Grows about  $\frac{3}{4}$  out of the ground and we have frequently grown them to weigh 30 pounds each. It has produced over 60 tons to the acre. It is not coarse grained, even when attaining enormous weight. It is one of the very best for cattle and sheep feeding during winter and those desiring a good red mangel will certainly want this one, as it always produces roots of good size and quality. The illustration, carefully engraved from specimens, will give a good idea of the size and shape and our customers who want a good stock feeding red mangel should order this one. Pkt. 5c.; 3 Pkts. 8c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 35c., postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs. or over, at 20c. per pound.

## Golden Tankard Yellow Mangel

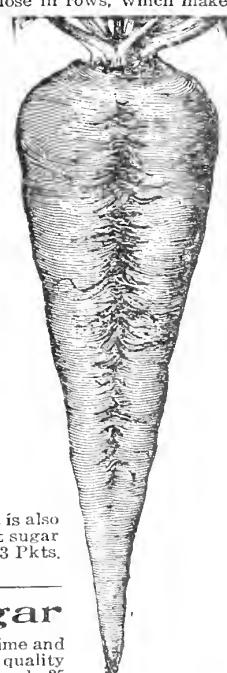
Our customers say that this is the most desirable yellow variety that they have ever grown for it contains more sugar and less water than any other variety of this color. It is also claimed that it is one of the leading varieties in England as it is highly prized by dairy farmers. It certainly is a fine mangel and on account of its peculiar shape can be left very close in rows, which makes a very heavy crop. It matures quite early, in fact, earlier than other sorts. Is hardy and under good cultivation will yield from fifty to sixty tons per acre. The illustration, carefully made from specimens, gives a good idea of the shape and appearance of it and all those who wish a first-class yellow mangel should order this one. Pkt. 5c.; 3 Pkts. 8c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 35c., postpaid.

## Giant Ovid Mangel

This is a handsome mangel, growing nearly two-thirds above the ground and always producing large crops. Easily pulled on account of the way it grows. It does well on limestone soil. The skin is yellow and neck is small; while the leaves are medium in size, but few are produced. Owing to the demand for this Giant variety we have secured a good supply of the seed direct from headquarters and we are sure those who wish this giant variety can make no mistake in ordering it. Pkt. 5c.; 3 Pkts. 8c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 35c., postpaid.

## Red Globe Mangel

This is the very best Globe Mangel and is used for planting in shallow soil. Is easy to dig on account of its having a short oblong shaped root. It is immensely productive and one of the best for stock feeding. It keeps as well as any when stored for winter use and our customers can make no mistake in planting this if they want to grow a good mangel. Pkt. 5c.; 3 Pkts. 8c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.; lb. 30c., postpaid.



## Improved Wanzleben Sugar Beet

This is the best sugar beet to grow for the manufacture of sugar. It is also used to grow for stock. It is acknowledged by all to be by far the best sugar beet grown. We offer genuine imported seed as follows: Pkt. 5c.; 3 Pkts. 7c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.; lb. 30c.; 5 lbs. \$1.40 postpaid.

## Lane's Improved Imperial Sugar

This is another popular and productive sugar beet; has been in cultivation for some time and is well-known in many sections as favorite for stock feeding. It is rich and sugary in quality and the crop sometimes reaches 30 tons per acre, and single specimens grow to weigh nearly 35 pounds each. Pkt. 5c.; 3 Pkts. 7c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.; lb. 30c., postpaid.

Wanzleben  
Sugar

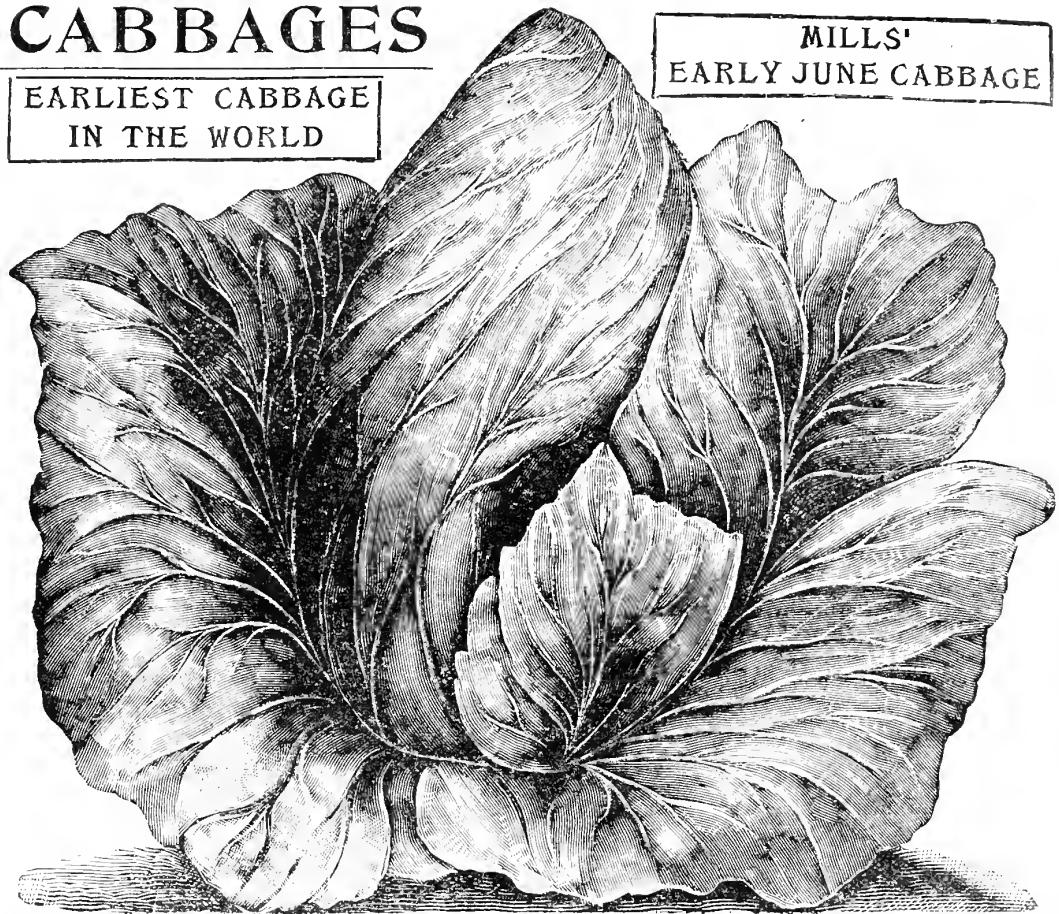
# **6 EARLY CABBAGES**

## **Early June**

**MILLS' EARLY JUNE CABBAGE**—This is a great Cabbage and should be planted in every garden in the country. We were very fortunate in securing this strain of Cabbage which is even earlier than our famous "First in the Market," which previously was the earliest Cabbage we had ever offered. "EARLY JUNE" is just what its name implies and is the quickest growing Cabbage in the world, and is sure to please everyone who plants it. The heads are fair size, very solid and just the thing for market gardeners, truckers or home gardens. "Early June" coming so early, will readily sell in any market. The illustration well shows the Cabbage, and almost every plant is sure to form a perfect head. They can be planted close together and will yield a large crop and we are sure that our customers will appreciate our offering this grand new Cabbage. We have a fair stock of seed on hand and would advise early orders. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c.; oz., 35c.

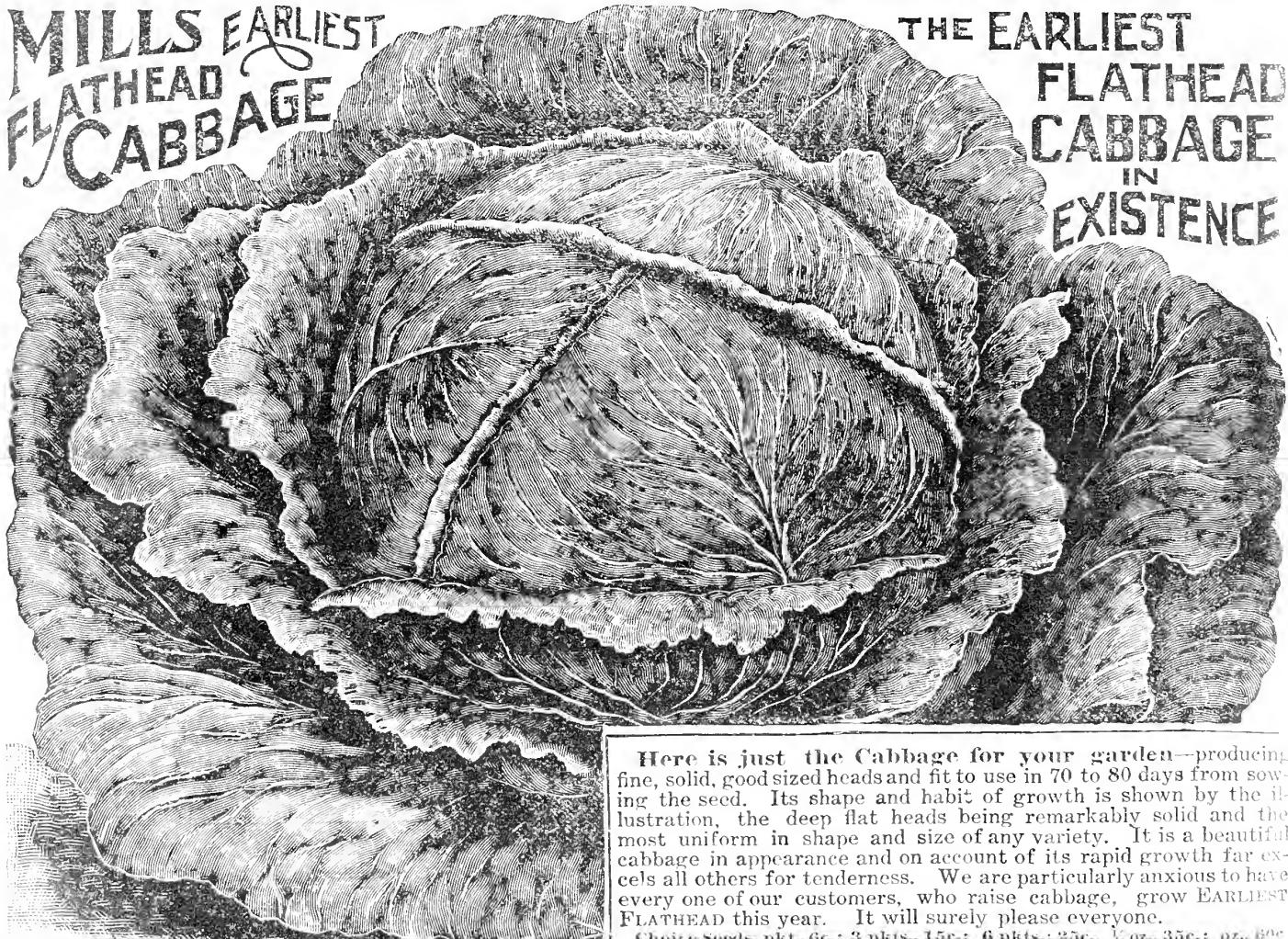
**EARLIEST CABBAGE  
IN THE WORLD**

**MILLS'  
EARLY JUNE CABBAGE**



**MILLS EARLIEST  
FLATHEAD  
CABBAGE**

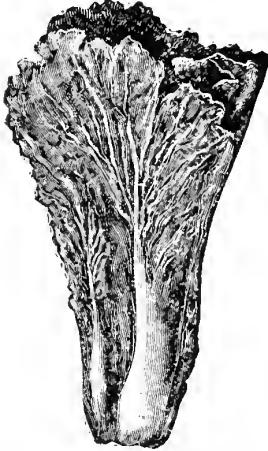
**THE EARLIEST  
FLATHEAD  
CABBAGE  
IN  
EXISTENCE**



Here is just the Cabbage for your garden—producing fine, solid, good sized heads and fit to use in 70 to 80 days from sowing the seed. Its shape and habit of growth is shown by the illustration, the deep flat heads being remarkably solid and the most uniform in shape and size of any variety. It is a beautiful cabbage in appearance and on account of its rapid growth far excels all others for tenderness. We are particularly anxious to have every one of our customers, who raise cabbage, grow EARLIEST FLATHEAD this year. It will surely please everyone.

Choice Seeds, pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 35c.; oz., 60c.

# Chinese Cabbage



This is a delicious Cabbage grown very extensively by the Chinese and is regarded somewhat sacred by them. The illustration gives a good idea of the beautiful appearance but does not show the delicate blanching. The flavor is a blending of cabbage and turnip. We believe it will be a very interesting addition to the family garden. Try it. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; 7 pkts., 50c.

**All Head Early** = This is truthfully the finest large summer Cabbage in the world, and while this may seem a strong statement, we can prove it every time. The deep flat heads are remarkably solid and the most uniform in shape and size of any variety in cultivation. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in this respect. It is the most thoroughbred of all American Cabbages, and the heads grow so compact that fully 1,000 more heads can be obtained to the acre than any other cabbage. Price of extra selected stock, per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; ½ lb., 90c.; lb., \$1.75.

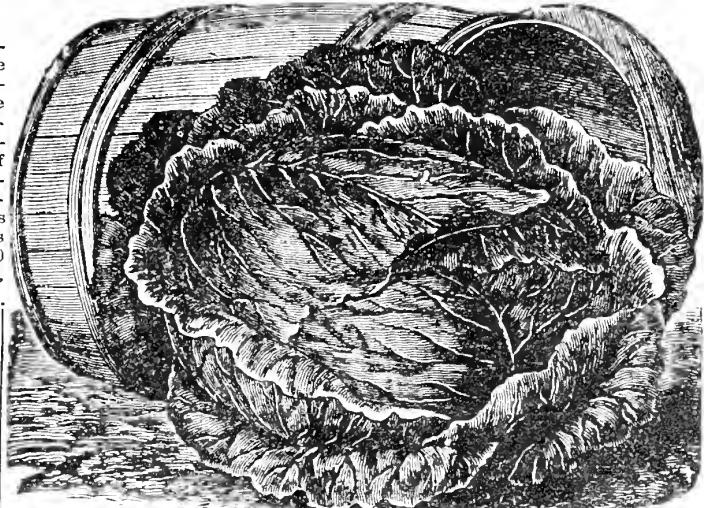
**Early Spring** == This is a first-class, extra early, round, flat head Cabbage, differing in shape from our "Early June". The heads are always uniform, remarkably solid, with but few leaves and is giving great satisfaction everywhere. The stem is short, which makes it very valuable for truckers as well as private gardeners. The "Early Spring" quite often attains a weight of five pounds, and is very solid and firm. Those who want an extra early Cabbage of this description can make no mistake in ordering "Early Spring." Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 70c.; ½ lb., \$1.25.; lb., \$2.25.

**Early Winningstadt** == This is an extra good early Cabbage, forming large cone-shaped heads of excellent quality and is very certain to head, as it will grow solid heads in seasons when other sorts fail to produce anything. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 35c.; ½ lb., 65c.; lb., \$1.25.

**Early Jersey Wakefield** == We feel perfectly safe in saying that we consider we have the finest and truest stock of Jersey Wakefield in America. There is no question but that Jersey Wakefield is one of the best early cabbages in cultivation today and it is not to be wondered at that we should take particular pains in furnishing our customers with such an extra choice strain of seed. It forms an unusually large head almost as early as any of our other sorts. You should never buy cheap seed of this variety. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts.; 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; ½ lb., \$1.10.; lb., \$2.00.

## Mills' Surehead

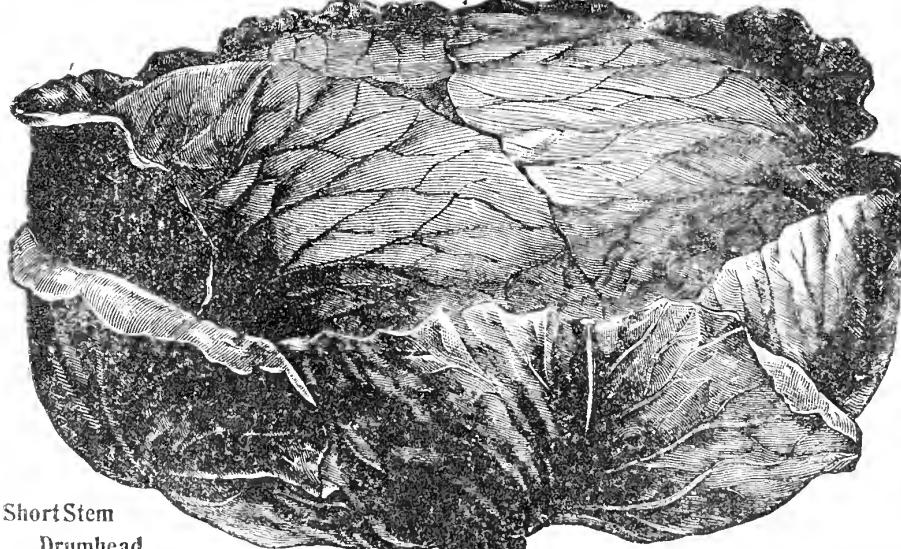
While the Giant Flat Dutch is our favorite, always producing an excellent crop, the Surehead comes very close to it and produces large, solid, firm heads, even in the most unfavorable season. Few other varieties can approach it in fine quality and uniform reliability in forming solid heads of good size. It produces large, round, flattened heads and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is all head and always sure to head, even where other varieties fail. Single heads have weighed over 60 pounds. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 45c.; ½ lb., 80c.; lb., \$1.50.



Mills' Surehead

## Mills' Short Stem Drumhead

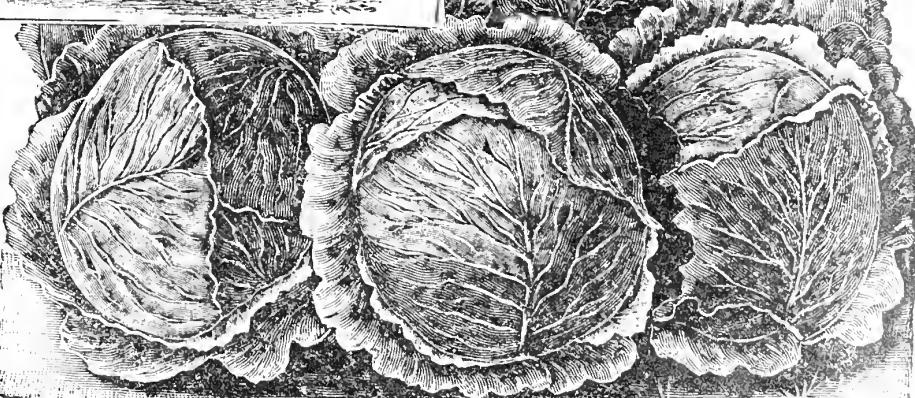
This splendid variety of winter Cabbage has given such universal satisfaction that we offer it as something of rare value and great merit. But few varieties can excel this famous sort in productiveness; beautiful appearance, excellent cooking and keeping qualities and the immense size of the heads. Heads are extra hard and solid; are round and flattened on top. They grow very uniform in shape, with strong, short stems, and present a very handsome appearance, as is shown by the engraving. From 100 heads set out, 95 large solid heads may be expected. This is an excellent variety for customers in the south, where many varieties fail to head. Anyone can rely on the new Short Stem Drumhead. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.; 2 ozs., 25c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; ½ lb., 75c.; lb., \$1.40.



Short Stem  
Drumhead

## NEW CABBAGE--NEVER FAIL

We have never offered a late crop Cabbage that has received such praise as this new one, "Never Fail." We have on record hundreds of reports from customers in every part of the country telling what a wonderful cabbage it is. This is certainly one of the greatest cropping cabbages we have ever introduced and is superior in many respects to other late varieties. The heads grow very uniform in size and are remarkably perfect in form and solidity. It certainly is a vegetable wonder as the heads are about equal in size and shape; weighing from 12 to 15 pounds each, and unlike most types the heads are perfectly solid and the stems do not grow into the heads near as far as in many other varieties; the flesh is firm, tender and sweet, making it most desirable for krauts as well as all other purposes for which cabbages are used. In hardness this cabbage is very valuable and it will stand more than any other variety we have ever grown. It is remarkable for its quick growing habit and will mature fully two weeks earlier than many other late growing sorts. If seed are sown of any of the winter cabbage the 1st of July, this new variety sown on the 15th, will produce perfect heads first. If you want to grow an enormous crop of cabbage, try Never Fail. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c.; oz., 15c.; 2 ozs., 25c.



New Cabbage--Never Fail.

## Mills' Giant Late Flat Dutch

For sureness in heading and regularity in growth Mills' Giant Flat Dutch certainly heads the list of late cabbages. No words of praise are too high for its merits. It forms every time large, solid heads, uniform in size and color, handsome in appearance. It has a very short stem and at the same time it is a compact grower. If there is any better cabbage in America than this we do not know of it, for every attainable sureheading cabbage has been tried and nothing has equaled our famous Flat Dutch. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; ½ lb., 75c.; lb., \$1.40.

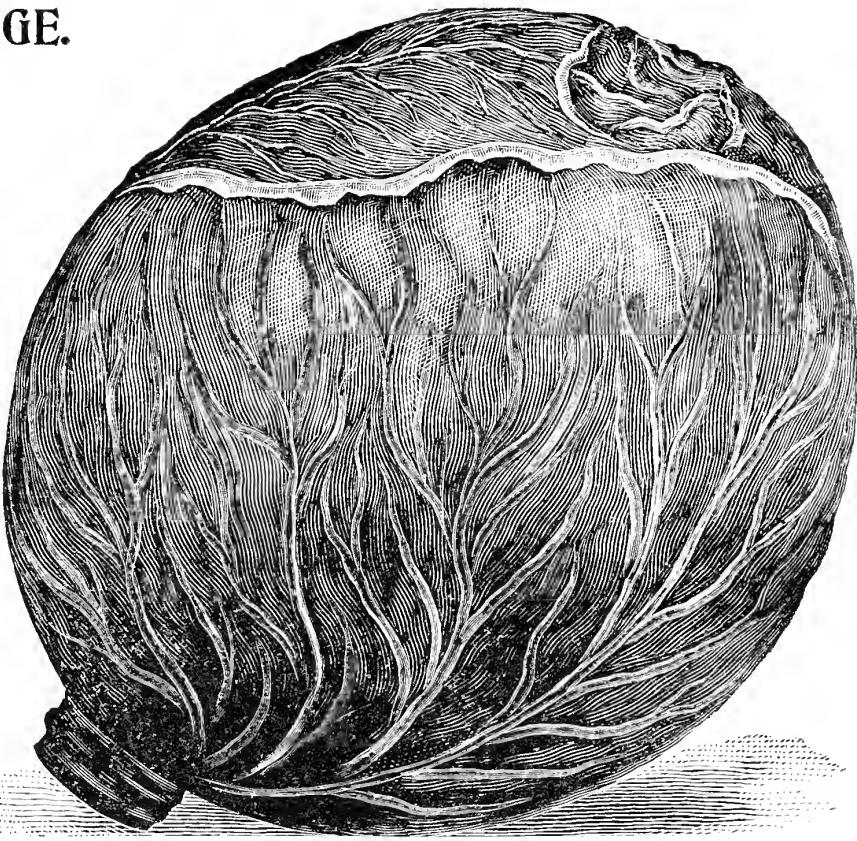
## 8 THE HOUSER CABBAGE.

This is a grand new late Cabbage and all who have grown it are more than pleased with it. It is a very late variety, but the heads are about as hard as Danish Ball Head. It grows very compact as shown by the shape in the illustration. It certainly is a handsome Cabbage, on account of the heads being so round and deep and it is not liable to crack. As to quality there is no better variety; there being no coarse ribs or stems to be found in a head. A very vigorous grower and will stand drouth to a remarkable degree and the heads grow so even and solid that they will average 10 to 12 pounds each through a whole crop. It is highly recommended for keeping qualities and excellent sort to grow for storing for spring markets. If there is only one variety of Cabbage you grow this season, be sure and try this one. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; oz., 30c.; 2 ozs., 50c.

### IMPROVED DANISH BALL-HEAD

This new Cabbage comes from Denmark and is prized so highly that the Danes grow it almost exclusively for winter Cabbage. The heads are hard, round, of good marketable size, fine grained and good keepers, are not so large as the late Flat Dutch, but are even harder and more solid. The true Danish Ball-Head has become wonderfully popular for winter market and we believe that in many sections, where Cabbage is largely grown, at least four-fifths of all winter Cabbage grown is Danish Ball-Head. Our stock is extra fine imported seed, crop of 1909, and can be relied upon as the very best. Per pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.15, lb. \$2.10.

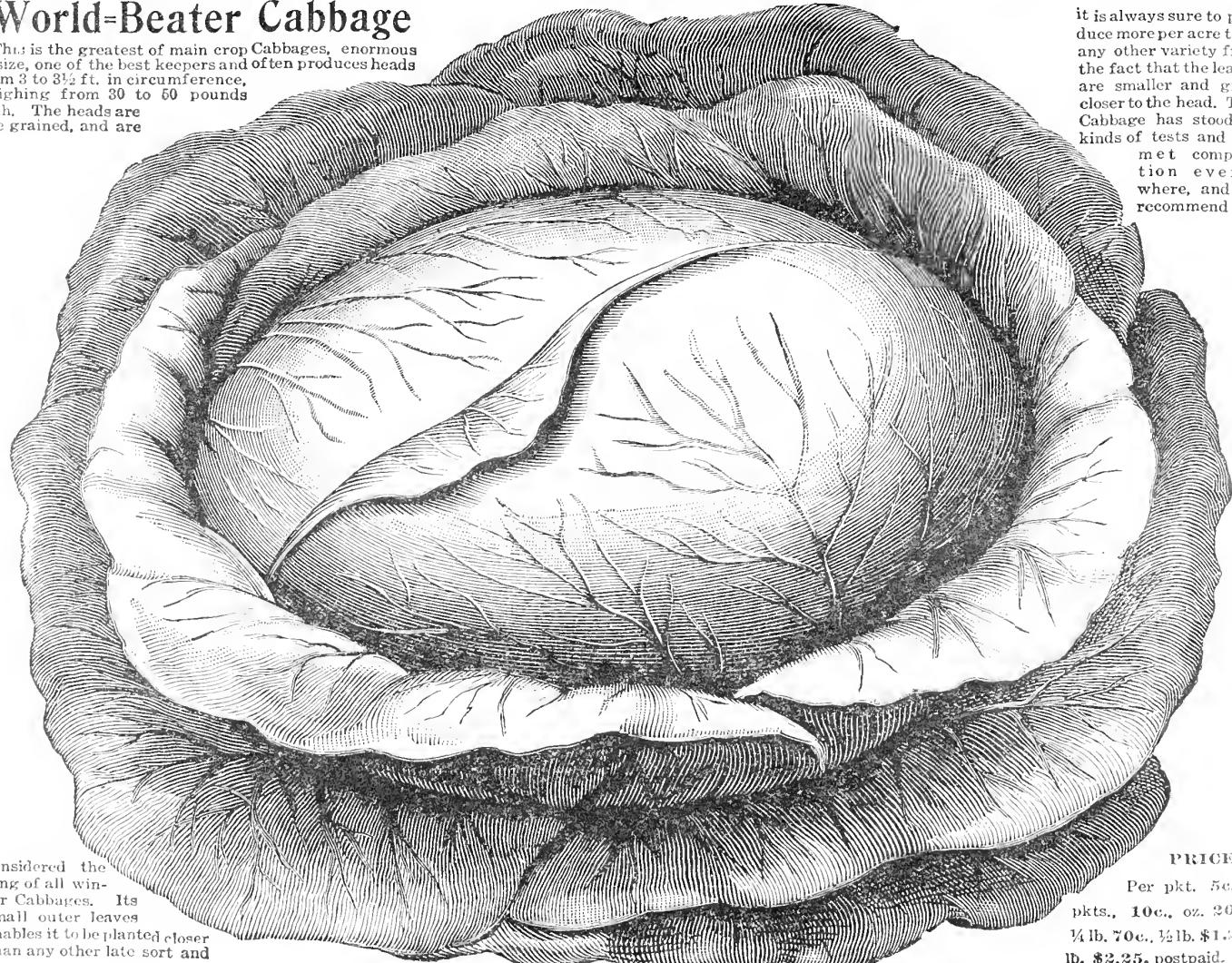
**MAMMOTH ROCK RED** — Largest Red Cabbage known; heads of a deep red inside and out and almost as solid as a rock. Per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.40.



The Houser Cabbage

### World-Beater Cabbage

This is the greatest of main crop Cabbages, enormous in size, one of the best keepers and often produces heads from 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. in circumference, weighing from 30 to 60 pounds each. The heads are fine grained, and are



considered the king of all winter Cabbages. Its small outer leaves enables it to be planted closer than any other late sort and

it is always sure to produce more per acre than any other variety from the fact that the leaves are smaller and grow closer to the head. This Cabbage has stood all kinds of tests and has met competition everywhere, and we recommend it.

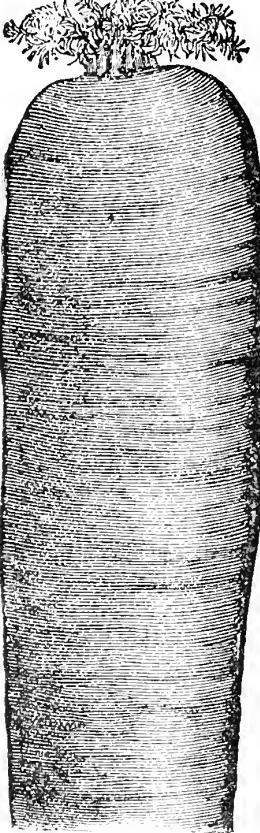
### PRICE

Per pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

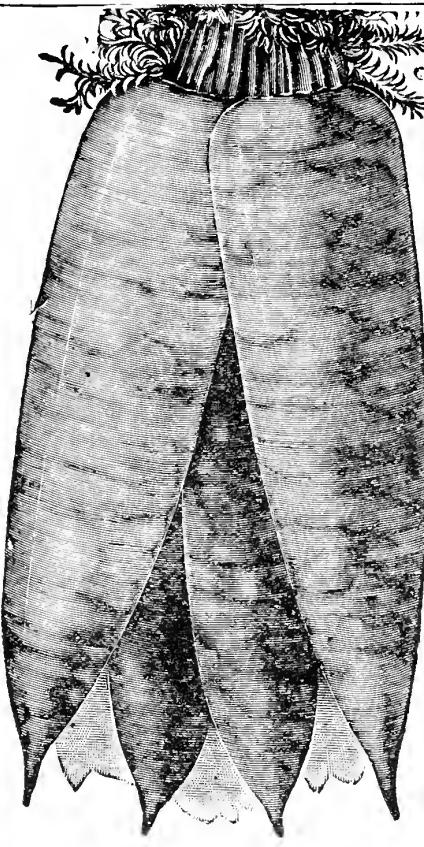
# CARROTS--For Garden and Stock Feeding

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**MILLS' AGRICULTURAL WONDER**  
This is a distinctly new Carrot and produces long roots of good size and true yellow color. It is claimed it will yield 50 percent more than any other variety now cultivated. It is a most excellent quality for the table, keeps well and is productive enough to be grown for stock feeding. It will out-yield all other field Carrots and in addition to its immense size it is remarkably free from toughness generally found in field Carrots. We recommend that our customers give this variety a trial. Pkt. 5c.; 3 Pkts. 9c.; oz. 10c.; 2 ozs. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 25c.; 1/2 lb. 45c.; lb. 85c.



Mills' Agricultural Wonder.



Mills' Danvers.

**MILLS' DANVERS**—This famous variety originated in Danvers, Mass. It is a variety well adapted to all soils and sections and will yield greater bulk with smallest length of roots of any Carrot grown. It is very productive, medium length tapering at the point. Roots smooth and of a dark rich orange color. Over 40 tons per acre have been grown and a yield from 20 to 25 tons per acre is not uncommon. Pkt. 5c.; 3 Pkts. 9c.; oz. 10c.; 2 ozs. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 25c.; 1/2 lb. 40c.; lb. 75c. postpaid.



Mills' Imp. Long Orange.

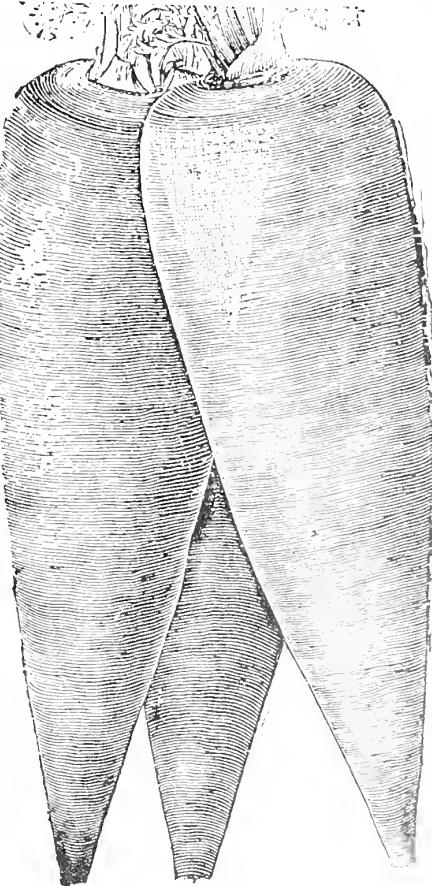
**MILLS' IMPROVED LONG ORANGE**  
—The roots are of large size, smooth, fine grained and excellent quality for table use, the color is a deep orange as indicated by its name. Will produce enormous crops and it is well adapted for light soil. It is also well suited to dairymen on account of its heavy yields. Pkt. 5c.; 3 Pkts. 9c.; oz. 10c.; 2 ozs. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 25c.; 1/2 lb. 40c.; lb. 75c. postpaid.

**LARGE WHITE BELGIAN**  
—This is the old well known Belgian Carrot used for stock feeding. The roots grow to a large size and is highly recommended by experimental stations and agricultural gardens for all kinds of stock feeding. We have a very choice lot of seed. Pkt. 5c.; 3 Pkts. 9c.; oz. 10c.; 2 ozs. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; 1/2 lb. 30c.; lb. 45c. postpaid.

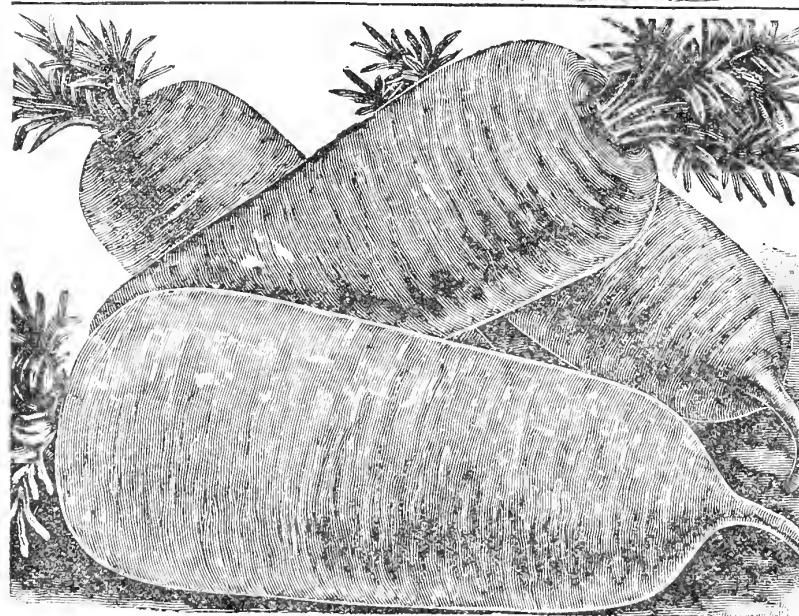
## MILLS' NEW CHAMPION YELLOW

This is a new Carrot we only recently offered. It is of a beautiful yellow color and the very best for dairymen as it gives butter the proper color. It is highly recommended by everyone who has grown it and when the roots are fully grown they average several pounds and the tonnage taken from an acre we believe will exceed any other Carrot grown. It is not only valuable as a Carrot for stock, but if it is sown at the rate of from twelve to fifteen pounds of seed to the acre, it will be an excellent sort for table use. We recommend that our customers give this Carrot a trial and we are sure they will find it a remarkable variety.

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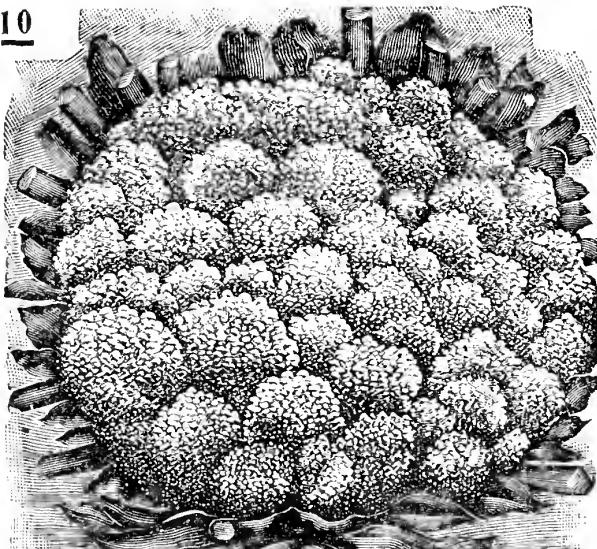
Mills' New Champion Yellow.



GOLDEN ROD CARROT.

This is a heavy cropper and suitable for both table and stock. It is a half-long stump rooted sort; grows a smooth, uniform handsome root, free from core, sweet and tender, never becomes stringy. It is very desirable for market gardeners or any private garden on account of its immense yielding qualities. With ordinary care it will yield about 40 tons per acre. We believe this handsome Carrot will please every one who grows it. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 15c.; 2 ozs., 25c.; 1/4 lb., 40c.

**MILLS' GIANT SHORT WHITE**—This is a very productive variety, well suited to shallow soil, and grows well out of the ground, making it easy to harvest. The roots are short, smooth, very heavy at the shoulder tapering regularly to the point. Flesh rich white, solid, crisp and of excellent flavor. Is a very large yielder and has given our customers the best of satisfaction. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz.; 10c.; 2 ozs., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1/2 lb., 30c.; lb., 55c.



Mills' Early Favorite Cauliflower

# CAULIFLOWER

No seed is more important. Don't buy cheap seed. We offer the finest strain. Quality first, prices afterwards, are the two most important considerations in buying Cauliflower Seed. We wish to call particular attention to *Our Early Favorite*.

## MILLS' EARLY FAVORITE BEST VARIETY IN CULTIVATION.

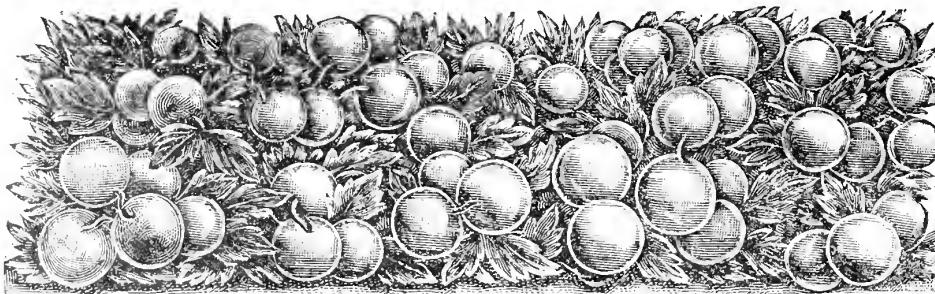
This surpasses all others and will stand the heat and drouth of any climate the best of all, and is the earliest and surest of any variety to head. For forcing it is particularly well adapted; as a sort for the family and market garden, it is unquestionably the largest as well as the best. Market gardeners, once having sown it, will sow no other. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.; 6 pkts. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00.

**EARLY SNOWBALL**—This is a well-known variety, and considered one of the best in cultivation, and a great favorite throughout the country. It is very early, close growing compact habit, and is well adapted for forcing under glass during the winter and spring. Our stock is perfectly reliable. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00.

**EXTRA SELECTED DWARF EARLY ERFURT**—This is another remarkable variety for heading. It is dwarf, with solid heads of superior quality. If planted in March the crop will be ready in June. All market gardeners and private planters will do well to plant this excellent variety. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75c.; oz. \$1.25.

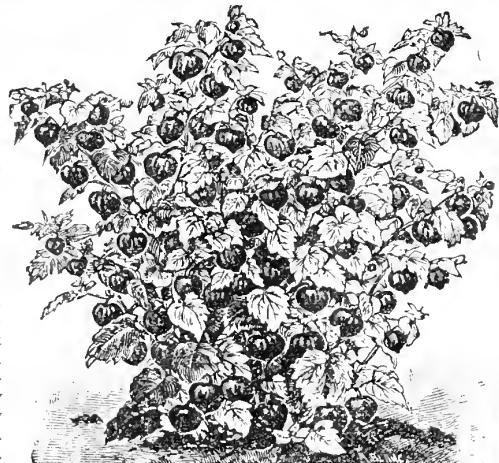
**EXTRA EARLY PARIS FORCING**—A favorite variety and very reliable for heading, and is good for forcing. It is equally as good for outdoor culture. Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c.; oz. 60c.

## FOUR VERY INTERESTING FRUITS FOR THE GARDEN



CHINESE LANTERN PLANT

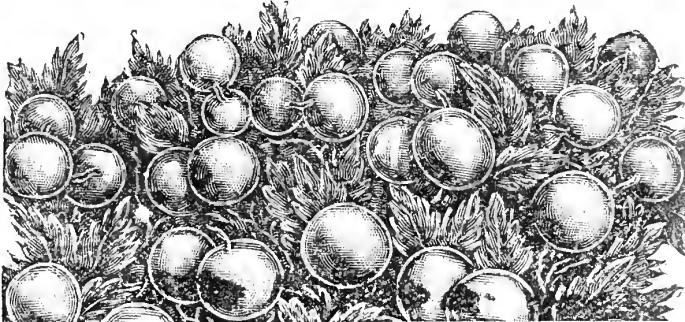
When treated like a tomato it grows and fruits freely from seed the first season. It reduces numerous large unfolded husks, the shape of Chinese lanterns, at first a beautiful green color changing to yellow hue, then to bright scarlet. For pies, or dried in sugar for fruit cakes or puddings, it is most delicious. It is a Japanese production and easily grown in any garden. Try it. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 10c., postpaid.



## The Vegetable Orange

This is a splendid novelty of recent introduction, handsome in color and appearance and an enormous yielder. As shown, vines of this Vegetable Orange are smaller than a Musk Melon vine, but they require about the same cultivation. It is a wonderful yielder, producing fruit about the size of an Orange of a bright yellow color, somewhat russeted. In the west where fruit is scarce, this Orange is rapidly becoming popular. For sweet pickles, pies or preserves they are splendid and can be used in many ways. Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 12c., 6 pkts., 20c.

## GARDEN LEMONS



This is a great vegetable novelty and certainly deserves a place in the garden. It somewhat resembles the Vegetable Orange in manner of growth, but is distinct, as the unripe fruit is striped with very dark green stripes, and when ripe is not so yellow as the Vegetable Orange. The fruit is the shape as shown in the illustration, but a little larger than the Vegetable Orange. It has fine flesh and is of good flavor and unexcelled for general canning purposes. It should be cultivated the same as Musk Melons and it is such an enormous yielder that it will prove a very profitable crop. Grow this unique novelty. Pkt., 5c., 3 pkt., 12c., 6 pkts., 20c.

## Everbearing Strawberry

An Interesting Berry Novelty

### YOU CAN GROW IT FROM SEED.

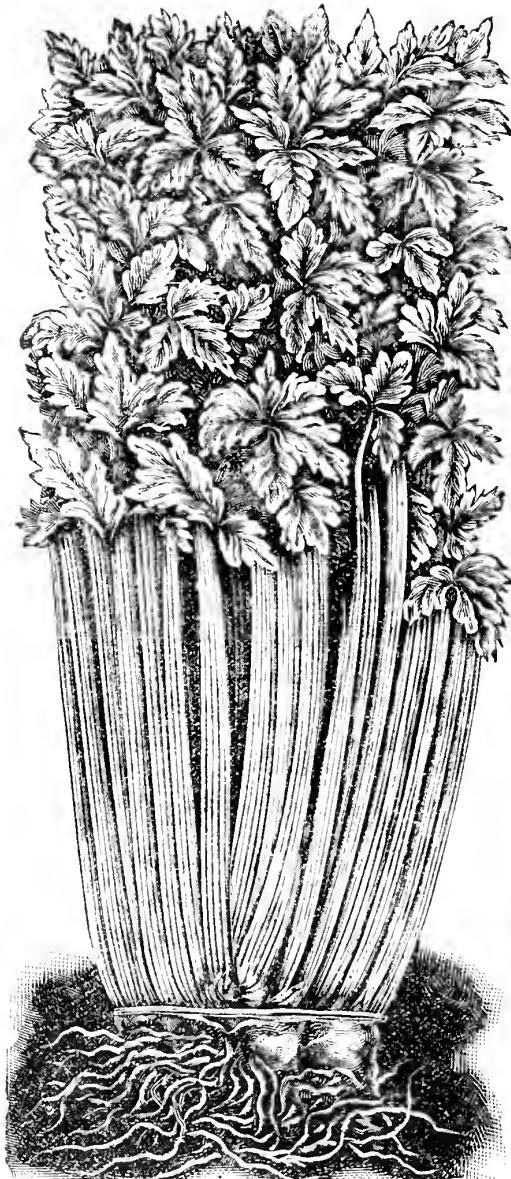
Here is a New Everbearing Strawberry that grows freely from seed and will fruit the first summer. The seed can be sown early in the spring in the house or hot bed and will soon produce young plants; seed can be sown later in open garden if desired. The plants grow very fast and in a short time will be large enough to transplant in the garden. If the seed is sown by March the plants will begin to bloom early in July and in from two to three weeks will begin to bear ripe fruit.

The valuable point about this New Berry is that from the time the first ripe fruit appears they continue to fruit until late in the fall. The Berries are not quite so large as garden varieties, but they are much higher flavored and of excellent quality and produced in various colors, red, black, white and a few of them will perfume a whole room on account of their delicate fragrance. They are enormous yielders, single plants having produced nearly half pint of Berries at one picking as late as October. They are perfectly hardy and will grow anywhere by starting from the seed. We know all our customers will be very much interested in this New Berry, and people in the city or others who are limited for space can grow the plants in pots, boxes or anywhere convenient and it will even fruit in the winter from plants raised in the house. We recommend all our customers to try this grand New Berry this year, as we consider it a Great Novelty. Think of it—grow Strawberries from seed and have delicious fruit all summer. Seed per pkt. 8c., 3 pkts., 20c., 6 pkts., 30c.



## White Plume Celery

This is a well-known variety and is popular wherever grown. It is the earliest and most easily blanched. The plants grow rapidly and on account of its easy culture every amateur gardener should grow this variety. Seeds sown in April, transplanted in July, will be ready for use in October without banking up. Give it a trial and you will be pleased with the result. Our seed of this grand Celery is a very choice selected strain and will produce very fine stalks. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c.



White Plume Celery

popular. It is wonderfully productive. The root is perfectly solid, crisp and of delicious flavor. The heart is large, solid and a rich golden yellow. It has been the leading variety and we offer a fine strain at the following prices: Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c.

### GIANT PASCAL

With the exception of our Gilt Edge Strain Self-Blanching, this is without doubt the most remarkable variety ever introduced. The stalks are extremely large and entirely stringless; is crisp and brittle. The heart is rich bright yellow even after blanching. It is an excellent variety for shipping; does not rust or rot. It grows more satisfactorily in the South than any other kind. It is a fine keeper; an extra good shipper, retaining its color and appearance as long as any other variety in existence. Per pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c.

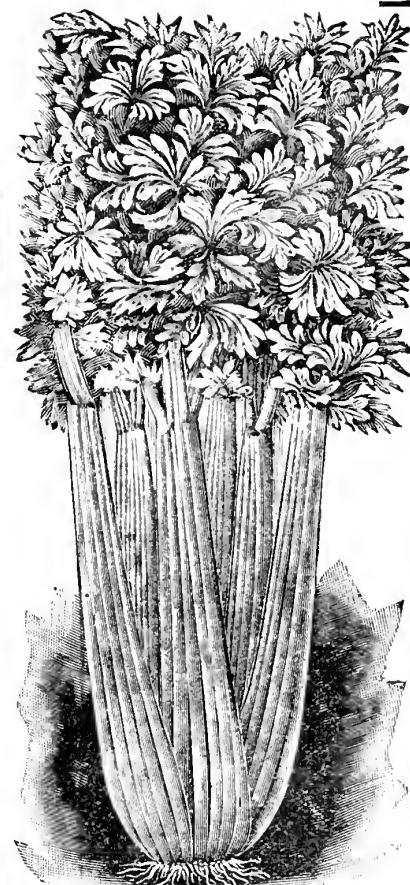


## New Large Ribbed Red Celery

Our extensive trials have proven that this variety is a sprout of the Giant Pascal, one of the best varieties grown. It has all the good qualities of the Giant Pascal, while the ribs are thicker and much stiffer. It is exceedingly healthy and of most excellent quality, tender and well flavored and is a good variety to keep through the winter. It is very popular on account of its handsome appearance, in connection with its fine keeping quality, and our customers will certainly be pleased with it. Per pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c.

**DWARF GOLDEN HEART**—This variety is of dwarf habit and when blanched, the heart, which is very large, is of a pure golden yellow. It is very striking and showy; keeps well during winter. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 12c., ¼ lb. 40c., ½ lb. 80c., lb. \$1.50.

**NEW ROSE**—This Celery has a splendid flavor and it is also very ornamental for the table. It is solid, rich in flavor and keeps remarkably well, better than the yellow and the white sorts. Per pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c.



Large Ribbed Red Celery

## New Paris Golden Queen Celery

This new Celery is very handsome and stocky, of close growing, upright habit, with a golden heart. The flavor is sweet and pronounced. The stalk is large in girth and heavy in weight, giving the bunches an exceedingly handsome and attractive appearance. It may be used early or late, as it blanches easily. An excellent winter keeper. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c.

### New Golden Self-Blanching

(Gilt Edge Strain)—This variety cannot be too highly recommended. It is the best Celery in cultivation and is also the most satisfactory for shipping; does not rust or rot. It grows more satisfactorily in the South than any other kind. It is a fine keeper; an extra good shipper, retaining its color and appearance as long as any other variety in existence. Per pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c.

### PINK PLUME

This is a splendid new variety, recently introduced, and is an advance in Celeries, as an intermediate between the White and Red Celeries, combining the good qualities of both. Pink Plume is just about the same as the old White Plume; rich flavor; long keeping qualities, for which the Red Celeries are noted. It is a strong, heavy grower with no tendency to rust, extra early and a good keeper. The stems are solid and crisp. Per pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 60.



Pink Plume Celery

# 12 SWEET OR SUGAR CORN=

We offer the best varieties of Sweet Corn in cultivation and exercise the greatest care in selecting seed stock, which makes it far superior to a great deal that is placed on the market.



Golden Nugget Sweet Corn

**GOLDEN NUGGET SWEET CORN**—This is an extra choice variety and grows a little more prolific than Golden Bantam. Ears are a little larger but not so long; very sweet and tender. It is what might be called second early, and a very valuable variety to grow. We are sure that all who try Golden Nugget will be more than pleased and we advise that at least one packet of seed be included with your order. Pkt., 6c.; 2 pkts., 15c.

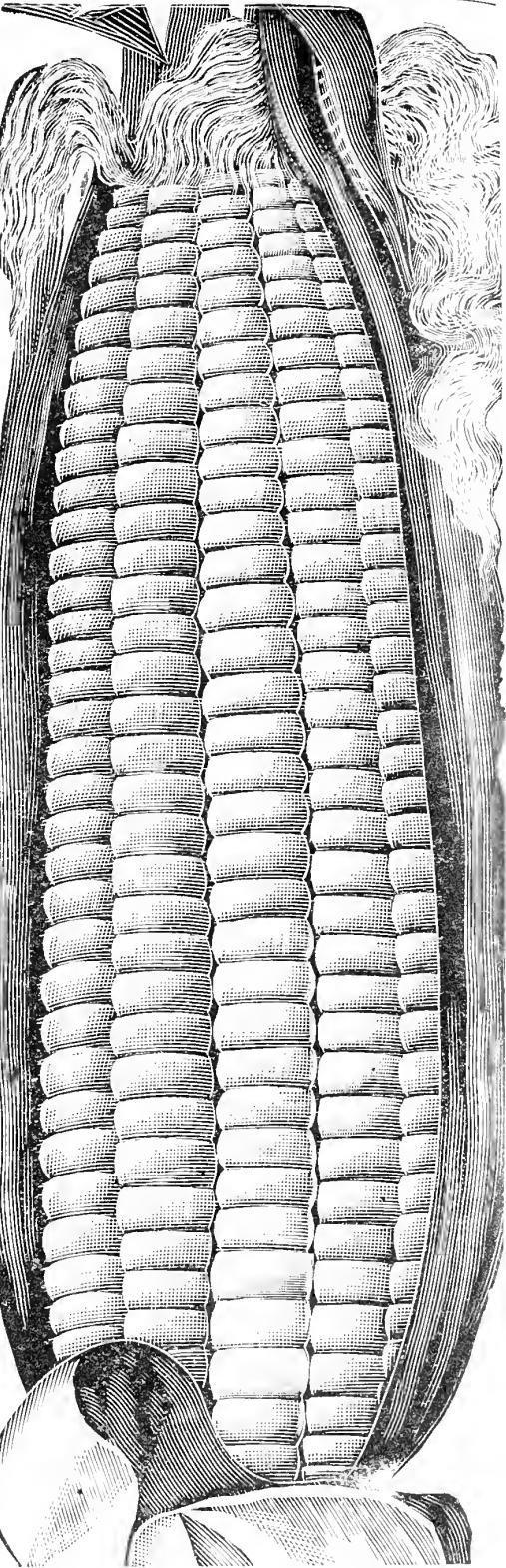


Golden Bantam

**GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN**—This is pronounced the very best extra early Golden Sweet Corn in existence, being vastly superior to all others in rich sweet flavor. The stalks grow about four feet in height and produce from one to two good ears on each stalk, being from five to six inches in length. When the ears are ready for use the grains are a bright golden yellow, being rich and sugary and the sweetest of all. We have found Golden Bantam is the hardest Sweet Corn to grow in the North and it is a good variety to plant late in the summer for fall use. We have thoroughly tested it and believe it will be an excellent addition to our list of Sweet Corn and advise all our customers to grow some of it this season. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., \$1.50.

**PEEP O'DAY SWEET CORN**—This is a very early variety. The stalk grows about three feet high and average from one to two ears to the stalk. The ears are about six inches long, well filled from butt to tip with grains of a very sweet flavor. It is about one of the earliest varieties of Sweet Corn ever offered. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, \$1.40.

**MILLS' EARLIEST LARGE**—Mills' Earliest Large will become a leader among the medium early sweet corns. It is the earliest large variety grown. It grows large handsome ears filled with plump, deep white kernels that retain their milky tenderness for a very long period. Quality and flavor surpassingly fine and sweet. Valuable for either home use or market. Very productive. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., 75c.



North Pole

**NORTH POLE**—This is a grand new variety of Sweet Corn; the earliest we have ever grown, and we have found nothing that will equal North Pole in earliness, productiveness and handsome large ears. This is a genuine Early Sweet Corn; even earlier than the First of All, and larger than any other early variety in the world, and a very prolific grower; producing generally two well developed ears to a stalk. It can be planted very early in the spring because the young plants will stand a slight frost where other varieties will not, and the seed will not rot in the ground if planted before the soil becomes warm enough to plant some varieties. It is a wonder in this respect. The illustration was carefully made from an average ear as grown in the field the past season. We can recommend this corn to everyone who wants to grow the earliest and best Sweet Corn in existence. Seed stock is very nice this year. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c.; ½ pint, 30c.; pint, 50c., postpaid.

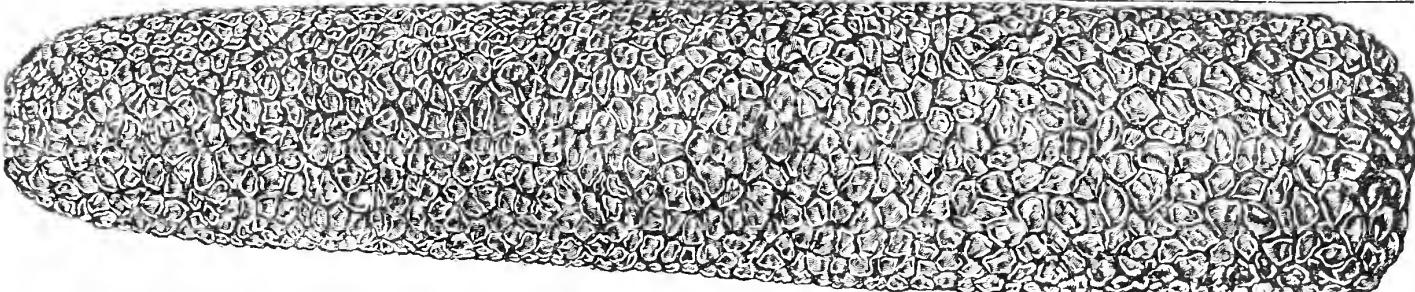
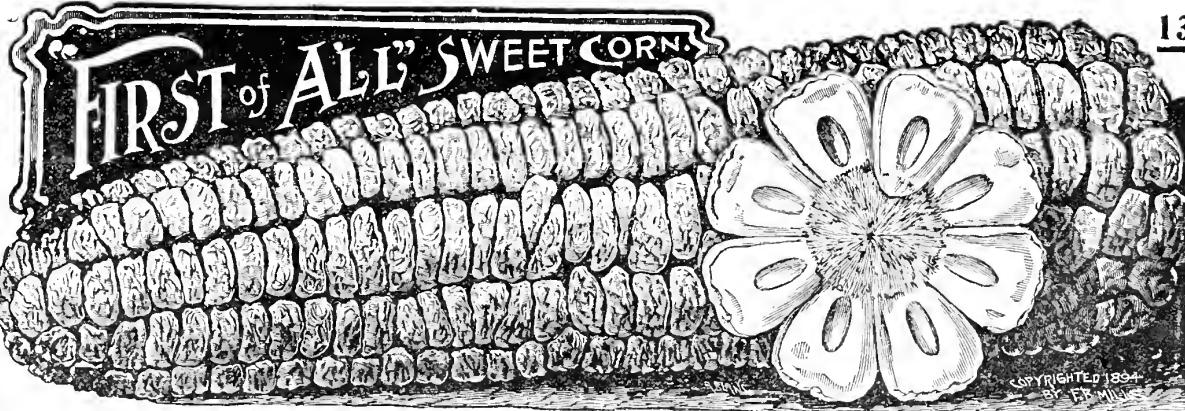
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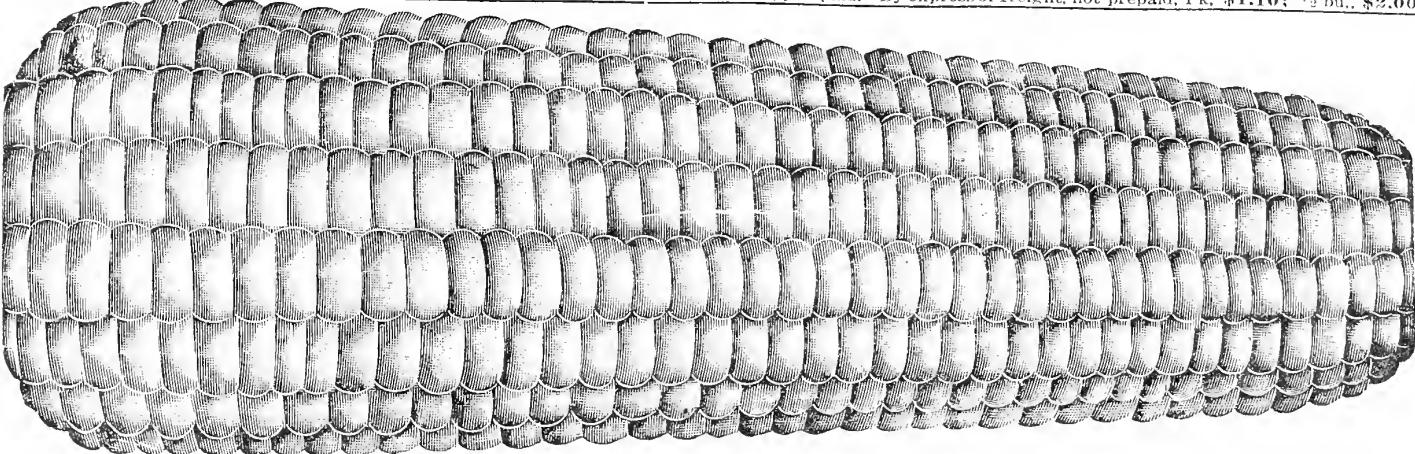
**Premo**—This variety is earlier than the Cory, ears are larger and the grains sweeter. It is a new variety that has been largely advertised and is giving great satisfaction everywhere. It is superior to many other early varieties on account of its earliness, handsome appearance and excellent quality. The ears are from five to seven inches long on the average and it is a variety greatly sought for by gardeners and those raising Early Sweet Corn for market. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; ½ pt., 18c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, ½ pk., 75c.

## Mills' First of All

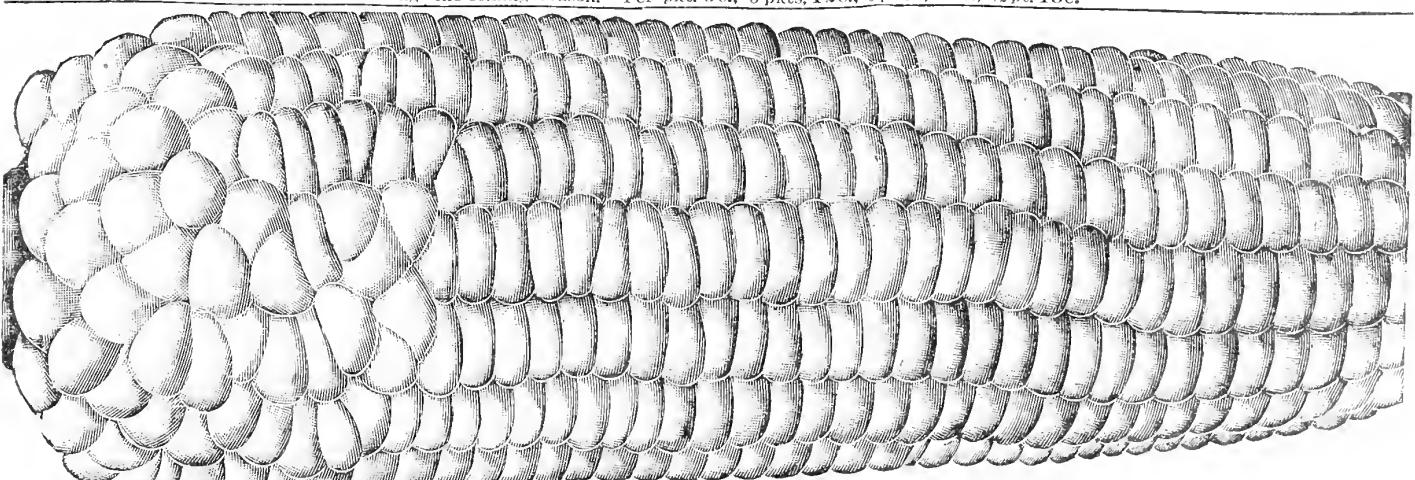
With the exception of North Pole this is the earliest Sweet Corn we have been able to offer, even earlier than the Cory which has previously been the earliest. It being a few days earlier than the Cory, not only makes it valuable for family use, but extremely valuable for market, where the earliest corn always brings the highest price. It is more dwarfing growth than the Cory, and superior in quality, tenderness and sweetness. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.25.



**ZIG-ZAG EVERGREEN**—This is a new Sweet Corn and 8 or 10 days ahead of Stowell's Evergreen. It has very large kernels, resembling that variety and never offered. It is an excellent variety for family gardens, market gardeners and canners. It can be planted any time during the season and be depended upon for a good yield. Per pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, Pk. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.00.



**GOLD MEDAL**—This is an excellent variety we introduced several years ago. It certainly is one of the finest varieties of Sweet Corn we have offered. When we first purchased the seed stock we did so on account of its being so highly recommended and we have found that it cannot be praised too highly. It is medium in season, creamy color, when fit to cook. Very sweet and tender and holds in that condition longer than nearly all other varieties. Do not fail to give this splendid variety a trial during the coming season. Per pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 12c., 6 pkts., 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18c.



**WHITE EVERGREEN**—This is one of the most delicious Sweet Corns ever offered. It is a splendid yielder and entirely unsurpassed for market gardening purposes. The ears are pure snowy white, large and well filled. It is the tenderest, sweetest and most desirable for table use. We cannot recommend the White Evergreen too highly as we know it will give the greatest possible satisfaction to all who grow it. If you want a great Sweet Corn by all means include the White Evergreen with your order. The illustration gives a good idea of this valuable variety. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., 6 pkts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c., pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, \$1.00.

**STOWELL'S IMPROVED EVERGREEN**—This well-known variety is more largely planted by private families, gardeners and canners. Our stock is the very best, being selected with great care. There is no stock of Stowell's Improved Evergreen that can excel our "Improved." It is the very best for main crop. Per pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk. \$1.00.

# 14 POP CORN

There is often big money in little things, and Pop Corn is one of the little things of big profit. It yields from 8 to 10 tons of shocked corn per acre of the best feeding value. The small ears mature early and are valuable for young stock, especially during the fall and winter months. Thousands of car loads of Pop Corn are used annually for popping purposes since Cracker-Jack and other like preparations have come into use. Many tons of such Pop Corn novelties are shipped to foreign countries where Pop Corn has been unknown. Plant some of the varieties. We offer some good ones.

## Baby Golden Pop Corn

Of the Rice type, the smallest Pop Corn in existence. This is the first season we have been able to offer this pop corn, having only secured sufficient seed two years ago to test it and give us a little seed stock. It is very prolific, producing from 5 to 10 ears on a single plant. The stalks do not exceed 3 feet in height and the ears are from 1½ to 2½ inches in length. The kernels are but very little larger than a kernel of rice, of a handsome light, lustrous golden color and pop without leaving any hard center. We recommend it most highly and with all of its good qualities you will find it the prettiest pop corn you have ever seen, both on the ear and when popped. A few packets will produce enough to keep you in pop corn throughout the winter. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

**RED BEAUTY**—It is very productive, of a beautiful red color and in every respect a first-class Pop Corn. Very tender and delicious and is sure to give satisfaction. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**GOLDEN TOM THUMB**—One of the smallest Pop Corns grown, growing only about 18 inches high, and produces from two to four perfect little ears, each ear from 2 to 2½ inches long with kernels of a bright golden yellow, which when popped, expand to a large size. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c.



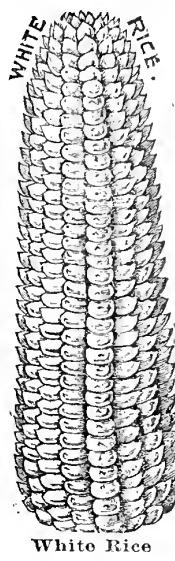
Baby Golden Pop Corn.



MAPLEDALE  
PROLIFIC

**MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC**—This is a remarkable variety and is the greatest yielding sort ever found among Pop Corn. Stalks grow about 5 feet high and it is claimed that as many as 12 ears have been produced on a single stalk. Its popping qualities are excellent, always pure white, and of good flavor. Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.

**WHITE RICE**—This is a well-known variety and the leading sort for the market. Our stock is extra selected. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; ½ pt., 15c.



White Rice

**QUEEN'S GOLDEN**—A beautiful golden color. Excellent for popping and very tender. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.

## Valuable and Interesting Japanese Productions

### THE CAMPHOR PLANT



**THE CAMPHOR TREE** is very interesting and makes a novel pot plant while small. This is the plant that camphor is prepared from, and the wood is used in Japan for making boxes, cases, etc., its quality being insect proof. It is also claimed that if planted among fruit trees they prevent the attack of blight.

The Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington, D. C., during the past few years has been engaged in a study of the Camphor Content of trees grown for ornamental purposes. The leaves and young twigs cut off in the dormant season, have been found to contain from 0.75 to 1.25 per cent. of camphor, calculated from the weight of the fresh clippings. The yield from the older wood is less, more camphor being produced instead.

The plants can be readily started from seed and will grow in pots to a good size, which makes a novel plant for the house, garden or lawn, but must be protected in winter not being hardy in our northern climate.

What would be more interesting than a few genuine Camphor Plants growing in pots in the house?

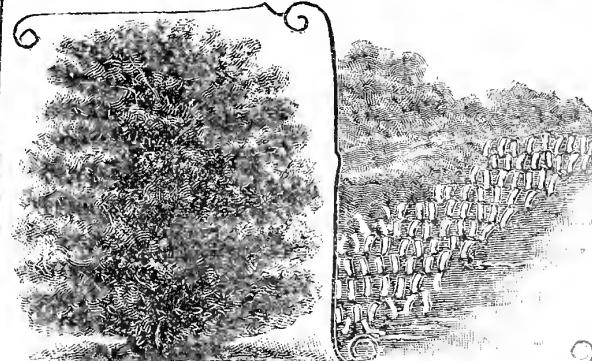
We have imported a quantity of seed direct from Japan and offer them to our customers this year with directions for planting. We know camphor plants will be a real curiosity in any home in this country and urge our customers to start a few.

Imported Seed per pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.

### NEW LONG STRING RADISH

This is a new sort of Japanese Radish the seeds of which we have imported especially for our customers. The peculiarity of this variety is to grow over 3 feet long, while the circumference is from 2 to 3 inches. In Japan it is used for many purposes and is esteemed very highly for pickling. Be sure and try this very strange and curious radish. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

### JAPANESE SALAD PLANT, UDO



**THE JAPANESE SALAD PLANT, UDO**, is a vegetable which is prepared for the table in the same manner as parsnips or asparagus, it may also be served raw like celery. The growing of this vegetable forms an important part of market gardening in Japan and this plant also, when fully grown, forms a splendid ornamental plant 5 to 6 feet high with large leaves in bush form. Our illustration shows a full sized plant, also blanched young shoots more than 2 feet long. Sow seed in spring in rich soil and when 6 inches high transplant the young plants in rows 4 feet apart. Allow plants to grow all summer when they will attain a height of 4 or 5 feet if soil is rich and given plenty of water. In September cut down the plants level with the ground and mound the earth up over the roots, making a mound 18 inches high by 2 or 3 feet broad at the base. The roots will force new shoots up through the mound and in 40 to 60 days shoots 12 inches long should be produced. These can be harvested by partially removing the earth and cutting with a sharp knife close to the root. After all forced roots have been cut, cover up the roots with a heavy, warm mulch of earth and straw to protect them during the winter and in spring remove the mulch. A bed of Udo should yield increasing crops for 8 or 10 years without removal just as an asparagus bed does.

We believe our customers will find this new Japanese Vegetable very profitable and we have a supply of imported seed to offer as follows: Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

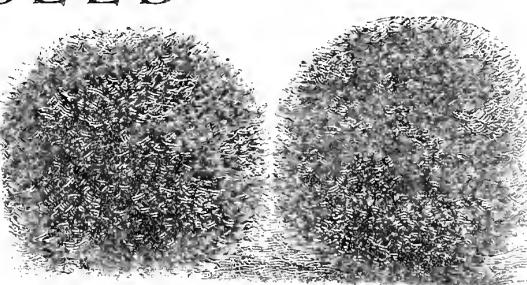
### TEA PLANT SEED

How many of our customers ever saw a genuine Tea Plant growing? It is quite an interesting plant and a few of them growing in any neighborhood will attract much attention we are sure. According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Tea plants are successfully grown in different parts of the U. S. and in describing Home-Grown Tea in one of their Bulletins they say:

"The cultivation of the tea plant in home gardens is not only profitable, but a great deal of pleasure can be derived from it at the same time that the use of the much adulterated foreign article is avoided. This is often found to contain Prussian blue, indigo, turmeric, soapstone, and leaves of other plants than tea, some of which are injurious to health."

In the autumn this beautiful evergreen plant is covered with handsome, fragrant, whitish flowers, having a golden yellow center, making it an excellent ornamental plant. The children as well as the older members of the family derive abundant pleasure in plucking and making the leaves into tea, although the process is so simple that this work can easily devolve upon an intelligent servant. The crop of an average tea bush about 3 ounces of cured tea during the season, so that 100 plants will yield about 18 pounds a year. As a pound makes from 350 to 400 cups of tea, 50 plants should furnish a cup of tea apiece to a family of nine for every day in the year."

Tea plants are not hardy in our northern climate, but can be grown if given protection in winter. We are so much interested in tea plants that we have decided to offer seeds with directions for growing to our customers this year, the seed all being imported direct from Japan. There is no house plant that is more interesting and would attract more attention than genuine tea plants. Why not try them this year. Seeds per pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; 6 pkts., 40c.



# Home Garden Collection=\$1.30

Some of our customers want certain varieties of seed and in order to meet their requirements we have prepared this "Home Garden Collection" containing 45 varieties of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, including seven one-half pint packages of Beans, Peas and Sweet Corn. This collection is a good one and cannot be changed under any condition. Viz:



1/2 pt. Beans, Green Pod Variety; 1/2 pt. Beans, Wax Beet; 1 pkt. Beet, Early Turnip Variety; 1 pkt. Beet, Long Red Variety; 1 pkt. Cabbage, Extra Early Variety; 1 pkt. Cabbage, Best Late Variety; 1 pkt. Carrot, Improved Long Orange; 1 pkt. Celery, Golden Heart; 1 pkt. Cucumber, Early Pickling Variety; 1 pkt. Cucumber, Best Table Variety; 1/2 pt. Sweet Corn, Extra Early Variety; 1/2 pt. Sweet Corn, Large Late Variety; 1 pkt. Pop Corn, Best Rice Variety; 1 pkt., Egg Plant, Early Variety; 1 pkt. Lettuce, Extra Early Variety; 1 pkt. Lettuce, Large Head Variety; 1 pkt. Musk Melon, Extra Early Variety; 1 pkt. Water Melon, Extra Early Variety; 1 pkt. Water Melon, Large Variety; 1 pkt. Onion, Early Red Variety; 1 pkt. Onion, Large Yellow Variety; 1 pkt. Parsley, Best Curled Variety; 1 pkt. Parsnip, Long Smooth or Hollow Crown; 1/2 pt. Peas, Extra Early Variety; 1/2 pt. Peas, Medium Early Variety; 1 pkt. Peas, Mammoth Late Variety; 1 pkt. Pepper, Large Red Variety; 1 pkt. Pumpkin, Best Pie Variety; 1 pkt. Radish, Extra Early Globe Variety; 1 pkt. Radish, Long Scarlet Variety; 1 pkt. Spinach, New Long Standing; 1 pkt. Salsify (Vegetable Oyster); 1 pkt. Squash, Early Summer Variety; 1 pkt. Squash, Best Winter Variety; 1 pkt. Tomato, Extra Early Red Variety; 1 pkt. Tomato, Mammoth Red Variety; 1 pkt. Turnip, Extra Early Variety; 1 pkt. Rutabaga, Extra Large Variety; 1 pkt. Field Corn, Extra Early Flint Variety; 1 pkt. Field Corn, Mammoth Dent Variety; 1 pkt. Asters, Splendid Mixture; 1 pkt. Nasturtiums, Large Flowering; 1 pkt. Pansies, Fine Mixed Colors; 1 pkt. Sweet Peas, Choice Mixed Varieties; 1 pkt. Poppies, Great Selection of Colors.

Remember, this entire box of Seeds, as listed above 45 varieties, will be carefully packed and sent by Express to any address for only \$1.30. Be sure to order one; you'll have a bargain. Tell your neighbors about this offer.

# Our Surprise Box of Seeds=98 Cents

OVER 100 FULL SIZE PACKETS.

In making up our collections and Bargain Offers for this year we have arranged to put up a "Surprise Box" which will surely be a surprise to anyone ordering one of them. We make up the box as we think best, including over 100 packets of Selected Vegetable and Flower Seeds, and we take great pride in sending out this excellent lot of seeds, and we know if they are shown to neighbors they will be a great advertisement for us. Think of it! Over 100 Regular Full Size Packets, retail price being over \$5.00 for only 98 cents. It is only with our increased facilities and our large crops of seed that we are able to do this. If you want a big lot of seeds for a little money, send 98 cents and let us send you this great box which has to go by express. If 20c. extra is included we will send by mail postpaid.

At this price anyone can make money selling these seeds for we will send a choice selection of varieties.

## SURPRISE BOX OF BULBS

AFTER MAY 15th \$1.00, POSTPAID

We always have a surplus of Bulbs after May 1st for it is absolutely impossible to know just how many to grow for our trade to be sure of having enough, so we have decided to put all these surplus Bulbs in Surprise Boxes May 15th, and guarantee not less than 100 Bulbs in each box for \$1.00, postpaid. This will give several times the one dollar's worth and will be a real surprise to all who order a box. Such a box of Bulbs will make a great Flower Bed during summer as we send all flowering size bulbs.

Order a box and you will say it is the best investment you ever made.

## 20c. FLOWER BED!

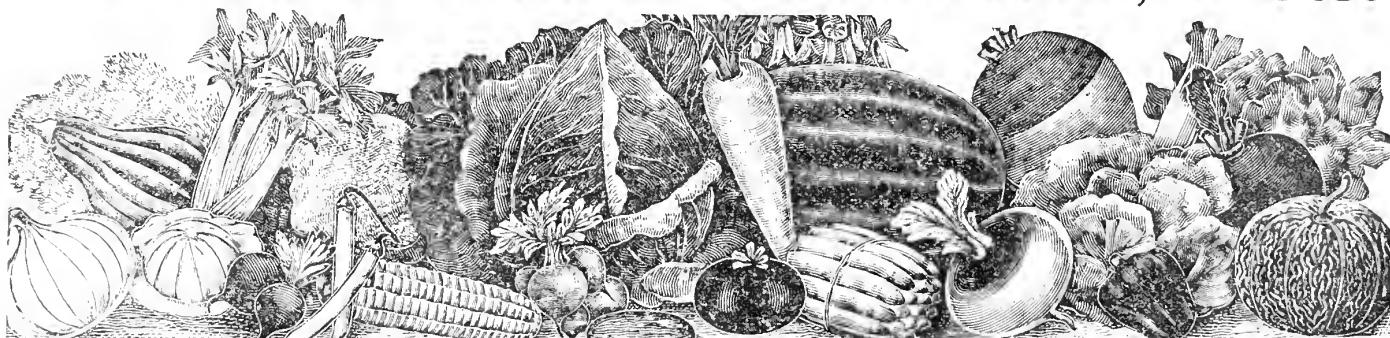
This will produce a Great Collection of Colors.

1 Pkt. Asters, Mills' Giant Mixed;	1 " Portulaca, Royal Beauty, all colors;
1 " Candytuft, all Colors Mixed;	1 " Phlox, Gorgeous Mixture;
1 " Godetia, Mixed all Colors;	1 " Poppy, Brilliant Mixed;
1 " Hardy Garden Pinks, all Colors;	1 " Giant Double, Brilliant Mixed.;
1 " Cosmos Giant, all Colors;	1 " Petunia, Extra Choice Mixed;
1 " Larkspur, all Colors;	1 " Sweet Peas, Giant Flowering, Gorgeous Mixed;
1 " Pansy, Mills' Giant Mixed;	1 " Zinnia, Giant Mammoth Mixed.
1 " Mignonette, Fine Mixed;	

This makes 15 regular sized packets which will produce thousands of flowers, all colors, all summer for only 20c., postpaid.

ORDER ONE OF THESE COLLECTIONS!

# Our Famous Garden Seed Collection, 60 Cts.



This is a collection of Garden Seed containing 40 regular sized packets we have always sold for \$1.00 postpaid, but on account of excellent seed crops of all the varieties the past year, and our improved system of putting up these collections, we will sell this entire lot of 40 PACKETS this year, all carefully packed, for ONLY 60c., postpaid.

1 Pkt. Beans, Early Red Valentine	1 Pkt. Pop Corn, White Rice	1 Pkt. Peas, Thomas Laxton	1 Pkt. Squash, Improved Hubbard
1 " Imp. Golden Wax	1 " Cucumber, Imp. White Spine	1 " Parsnip, Hollow Crown	1 " Tomato, Earliest in the World
1 " Beets, Extra Early Edmonds	1 " Imp. Long Green	1 " Pepper, Red Etna	1 " " Mills' Matchless
1 " Cabbage, Early Winningstadt	1 " Lettuce, Mills' Great Northern	1 " Parsley, Moss Curled	1 " Turnip, E. Snowball or 6 Week
1 " Carrot, Imp. Long Blood Red	1 " Garden Lemon, Orange Col'd F'ts	1 " Pumpkin, New Sugar	1 " " S. Purple Top Rutabaga
1 " " World Beater	1 " Muskmelon, Orange Red	1 " Radish, E. Round Dark Red	1 " Asters, Mills' Giant,
1 " Celery, Giant Pascal	1 " Water Melon, Wonderful Sugar	1 " " L. Scarlet Short Top	1 " Salsify, Vegetable Oyster
1 " Sweet Corn, First of All	1 " Onions, Yellow GI be Danvers	1 " Spinach, New Long Standing	1 " Sweet Peas, Gorgeous Mixture
1 " " Zig-Zag Evergreen	1 " " White Globe,	1 " Squash, Col. Summer Crookneck	1 " Asters, Mills' Favorite Collection
	1 " Peas, First of All	1 " Endive, Green Curled	1 " Collards, Georgia.

The above Collection of Seeds is one of our 1910 Bargains and we are sure when 60 Cents will buy enough seed to plant a whole garden, no one who has a garden, can let this offer pass by. Include this collection in your order.

# 15c Vegetable Seed Offer 15

This Collection is a Bargain. It contains standard vegetable seeds. Made up of 6 full size packets for only 15c.

It contains one packet each of Blood Turnip Beet, Parsnip, Early Tomato, Early Cabbage, Early Radish and Yellow Onion; all tested new seed and a great bargain for 15c.

These choice seeds are offered for half price to introduce our seeds in new homes this year. Be sure and order one of these collections.

**REMEMBER** entire lot of 6 packets postpaid.....**FOR ONLY 15c**

## 45c. Vegetable Seed Offer

Here is one of the best offers we have ever made: a collection containing 30 Full Sized Packets for only 45c., postpaid. It is made up of the following:



1 pkt. Asparagus, 2 pkts.
Beet, 2 pkts.
Cabbage, 1 pкт.
Carrot, 2 pkts.
Celery, 2 pkts.
Cucumber, 2 pkts.
Lettuce, 2 pkts.
Radish, 2 pkts.
Tomato, 2 pkts.
Turnips 1 pkt. each
Spinach, Sweet Corn, Pop Corn, Salsify, Parsnip, Musk Melon, Water Melon, Onion, Peas, Pepper, Pumpkin, Squash.



# 16 SELECTED SEED CORN

On the opposite page we show Nine Varieties of Seed Corn. The stock for each kind is grown under careful conditions and in places isolated from other varieties.

The varieties we offer are suitable for any section in the United States. Read the description of each and select those best suited to your soil and climate. The engravings on opposite page will give you a good idea of size of ears as compared with one another, but of course they are all reduced in size.

OUR SEED STOCK IS CAREFULLY SELECTED AND GRADED, and we are sure will give the very best satisfaction to our customers.

**GOLDEN WEST, YELLOW DENT** == This corn was introduced about 1903. On good soil and with good care the Golden West has the record of producing an immense yield. Many have claimed that it has produced for them a larger crop than any other corn in existence. The stalk is thick at the ground, of medium height, and deep rooted. The ears are from 18 to 20 rows; average length, 11 inches and weigh  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pounds. The grains are rather deep, of wedge shape; the cob comparatively small and dries out quickly, insuring a matured crop in about 110 days. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; Ib., 20c.; 3 lbs., 50c., postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, 4 qts., 50c.; pk., 75c.; 1-2 bu., \$1.25; bu., \$2.00.

**REID'S YELLOW DENT** == This is a very popular variety throughout many places in the corn belt and has won more prizes at Corn Shows than all other corn put together, it being especially a great show and exhibition corn.

It is a light golden color, the ears running from nine to eleven inches long, seven to eight inches in circumference and eighteen to twenty rows on the cob. The ears are of symmetrical shape the entire length and will shell out at least 85 per cent. grain. The ears are very well filled from butt to tip. It is a very vigorous grower, stalks from eight to twelve feet high, producing an abundance of foliage which makes it heavy in tonnage to the acre. We have taken particular pains in selecting our seed stock and believe we have the very best strain to be found. We are well pleased with this variety and if you want something to win prizes with, get some of our seed stock.

This corn contains more oil and less starch than any other corn in existence, and this accounts for the fact that Reid's Yellow Dent will put more fat on a hog than any other corn used for stock feeding. Many cattlemen will not grow or buy any other variety for feeding. It is safe from frost in from 90 to 100 days. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; Ib., 20c.; 3 lbs., 50c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts.; 40c.; pk., 60c.; 1-2 bu., \$1.00; bu., \$1.60.

**PROSPERITY YELLOW DENT** == A corn that will produce a good crop under less favorable conditions than are required to raise a satisfactory crop of Reid's or Golden West Yellow Dent. It can safely be said to produce more under ordinary treatment than any other large variety of yellow dent. The ears are borne about 4 feet from the ground, convenient for husking in the field. The shank is long, allowing the ear to droop and shed the rain. Ears are from 10 to 12 inches long, well filled at the tip and butt and the grains are not as tight on the cob as some other sorts, which lessens chance for mildew and is easy for feeding on the cob. It usually ripens in 100 days and can be relied upon to mature in an unfavorable season. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; Ib., 25c.; 3 lbs., 50c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., 60c.; pk., 80c.; 1-2 bu., \$1.50; bu., \$2.25.

**IOWA GOLD MINE YELLOW DENT** == This is claimed by some growers to be the most popular Yellow Dent Corn in the world. We know that it is a first-class variety and we have taken particular pains in selecting our seed stock. It is early, ripening a few days later than Pride of the North; ears are of good size, symmetrical, and the color is a bright golden yellow, grain is very deep, cob small therefore dries out quickly. Seventy pounds of ear corn made 62 to 63 pounds of shelled corn and in hauling to market it usually weighs out a few bushels more to the wagon load than common varieties in the same sized wagon. It matures perfectly even as far north as Southern Michigan. We want you to try our seed this season and we can offer you genuine Iowa Gold Mine at the following prices: Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; Ib., 20c.; 3 lbs., 50c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., 35c.; pk., 60c.; 1-2 bu., \$1.10; bu., \$2.00.

**LONGFELLOW YELLOW FLINT** == This is a splendid Eight-Rowed Yellow Flint Corn, very early, ears cylindrical, 12 to 14 inches long, color a rich glossy yellow. The average height of the stalk is  $7\frac{1}{2}$  feet, producing two or three perfect ears to the stalk. Our seed is extra selected and we offer it as follows: Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; Ib., 25c.; 3 lbs., 60c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., 50c.; pk., 80c.; 1-2 bu., \$1.40; bu., \$2.00.

**PRIDE OF THE NORTH YELLOW DENT** == This is a splendid Early Dent Corn, originated in Iowa, and without doubt the earliest Dent Corn in the United States. It will ripen in the northern states where our customers have only been able to grow flint varieties. It is a bright orange color, has a good sized stalk, many producing two ears from 7 to 9 inches long, small cob, long deep grain. For good sized ears and wonderful productiveness, it is at the head of the very earliest dent corn. Our seed stock is extra selected and we offer it as follows: Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; Ib., 20c.; 3 lbs., 50c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., 45c.; pk., 75c.; 1-2 bu., \$1.25; bu., \$2.25.

**BOONE COUNTY WHITE DENT** == No doubt the most highly bred variety of white corn of good size, containing a larger percentage of oil than any other white corn.

With a good season and favorable conditions it is a splendid yielder. The ears are from 8 to 11 inches in length with 18 to 24 rows. The ears are very uniform in shape, size and color, the grain a pearl white, quite rough with a good depth and the cob pure white. The stalk is from 10 to 12 feet high with an abundance of foliage and a splendid variety for older thin soil since it draws more plant food from the air and less from the soil than yellow dent varieties. Will mature in from 110 to 120 days. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; Ib., 20c.; 3 lbs., 50c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., 60c.; pk., \$1.00; 1-2 bu., \$1.50; bu., \$2.50.

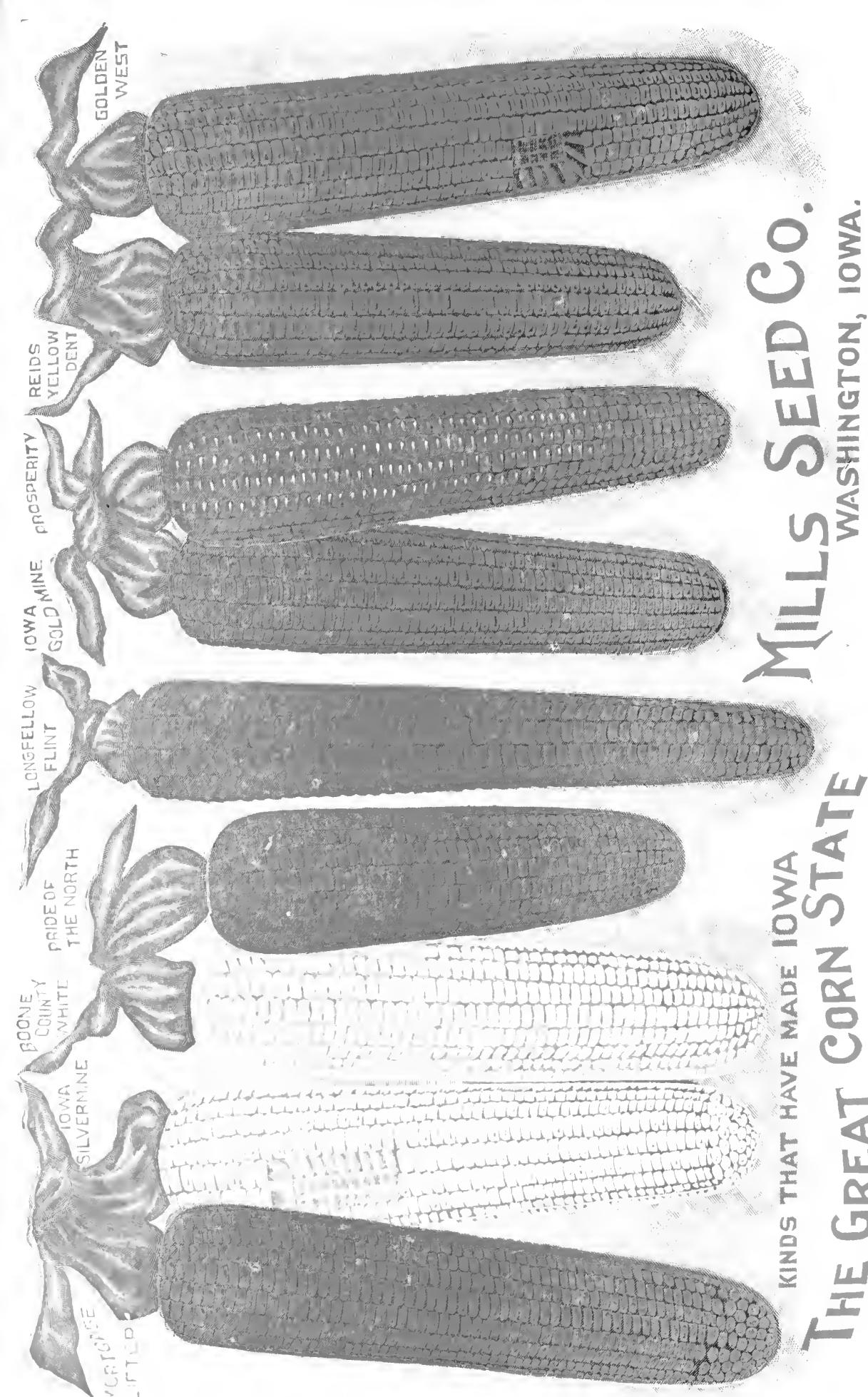
**IOWA SILVER MINE WHITE DENT** == A very popular variety of white corn throughout the corn belt. It is comparatively early, with very deep grain of a pure white. It seems to adapt itself to hard conditions and you can surely rely upon a crop under conditions that would be very unfavorable to many other varieties. The cob is small, pure white with about 16 rows. The stalks on good ground grow about 8 feet high and will mature in about 100 days. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; Ib., 20c.; 3 lbs., 50c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., 60c.; pk., 75c.; 1-2 bu., \$1.25; bu., \$2.00.

**MORTGAGE LIFTER YELLOW DENT** == We introduced this new and distinct Yellow Dent Field Corn several years ago and it has given our customers great satisfaction wherever grown.

A large corn grower in Loraine Co., O., says: "While visiting at the World's Fair, I procured a few grains from an ear which was a sport found in a field in Iowa, and pronounced it the most beautiful ear of corn at the fair. That is how the splendid variety found its way into the east and from these few grains we have bred out the Yellow Field Corn, which we do not think can be surpassed. The grains are the largest of any large ear variety in cultivation. The stalks grow very quick, rank and green and will stand storms to a remarkable degree. Those who have grown the Mastodon, Chester County Mammoth, Klondike, Leaming, Iowa Gold Mine, Champion White Pearl, Mills' Golden Superior, Golden Beauty, White Cap Yellow Dent and Early Butler say that this corn will out yield any of them. We have records of fields producing 107 bushels and 118 bushels of corn per acre. The largest grower of seed corn in America says it will mature in from 85 to 95 days and has 14 to 24 rows on a cob and the longest and largest of any early corn in cultivation. Describing it he says: "Mortgage Lifter is the most beautiful Yellow Dent Corn ever seen. It will mature in 85 to 95 days and it has the largest grains of any early yellow corn in cultivation. It grows from 7 to 11 feet high, strong, rank and quick, and stands storms remarkably. The ears are of a very large size and will out yield any other corn grown. It husks and shells easily, brings the highest market price as it will sell for seed on sight. It will cure out in the shock where large cob varieties will mold and spoil."

The above is what the originator said of this variety and while we have sold thousands of bushels of this sort for seed, we are glad to say that our customers are much pleased with it and we believe it is a hard variety to surpass. We have a very fine stock of extra choice seed which we can supply our customers this year.

We offer a very choice selected grade of this grand Corn at the following prices: Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; Ib., 20c.; 3 lbs., 50c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., 40c.; pk., 60c.; 1-2 bu., 90c.; bu., \$1.60.



# MILLS SEED CO.

WASHINGTON, IOWA.

## THE GREAT CORN STATE

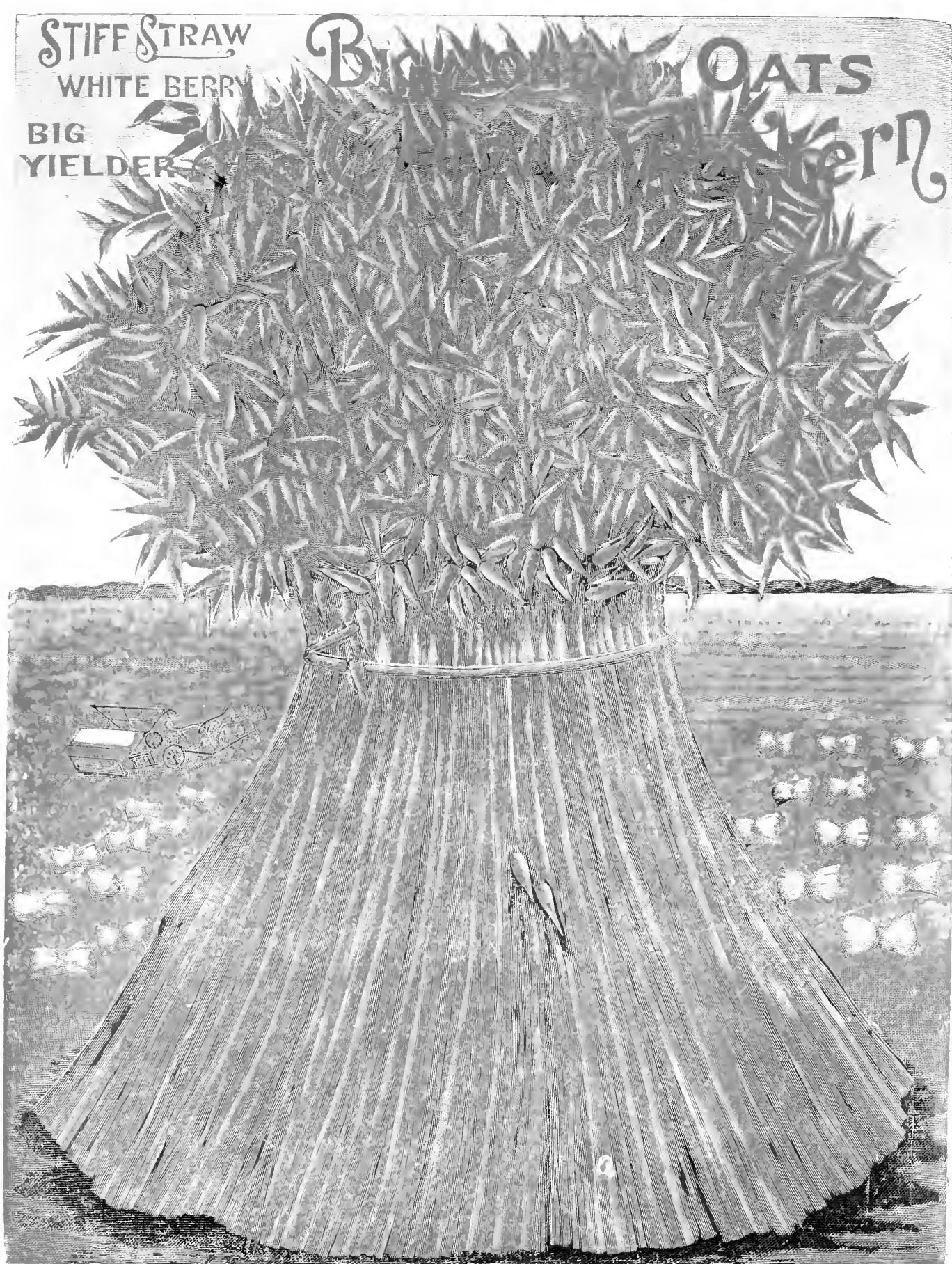
KINDS THAT HAVE MADE IOWA

THE NINE VARIETIES shown above are the most reliable sorts to select from to insure crops in the extreme North, East, South or West, or any interior section of the United States. Taking them as a whole they are distinct varieties, and the crops from these varieties comprise at least 75% of the UNITED STATES CORN CROP.

If you want THE BEST Seed Corn REMEMBER we are HEADQUARTERS

**STIFF STRAW**  
**WHITE BERRY**  
**BIG YIELDER**

**BIG WESTERN OATS**  
**Kherson Oats**

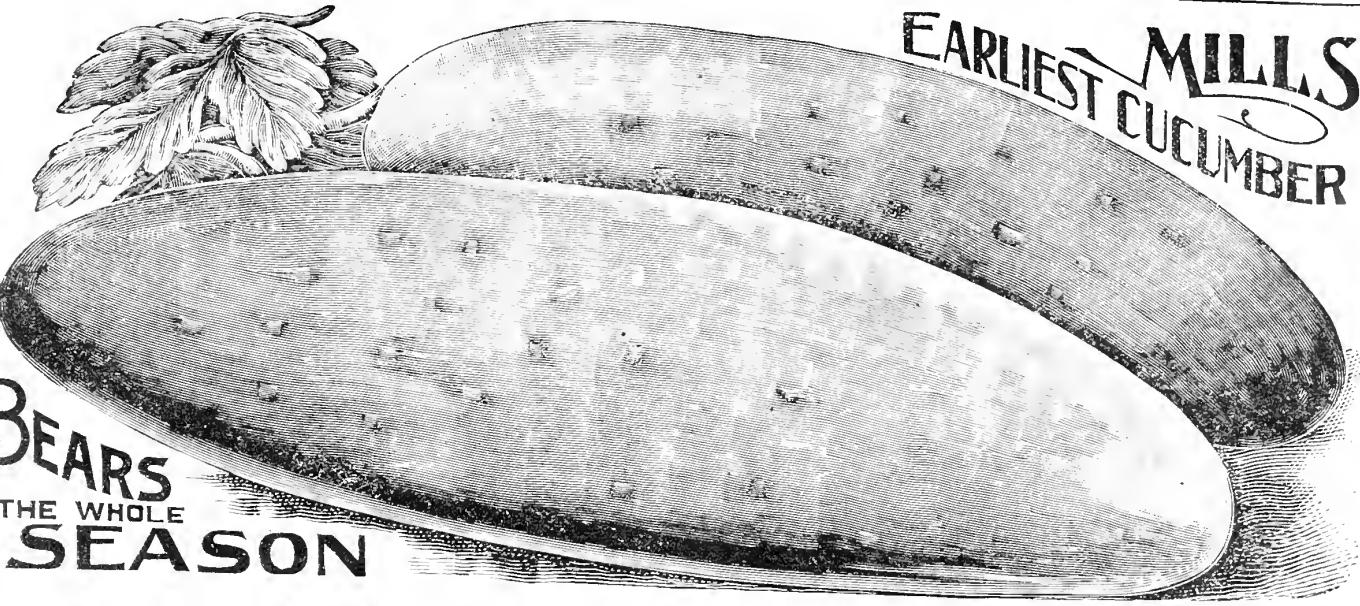


FOR some time we have been experimenting in the breeding of a **New Early Oat**, during the several years we have been growing for our own use the best varieties we could secure. From the kinds we grew there were three varieties that appealed to us strongly, and by great care in selecting from individual stalks that developed the best character as to earliness, stiffness of straw, large plump grain, thin hull and best yielding qualities, we have one first seed to offer of the "**THE GREAT WESTERN OATS**." In earliness it is equal to the "Sixty Day Oats" imported from Russia about eight years ago and is better adapted to the Southern, Western and Northern States than the Kherson Oats. When ripe its color is a rich yellow, the straw very stiff and we have had no trouble in its lodging in yields of 65 bu. per acre and has never shown indications of rust.

Since we got a good seed crop last year and a good stand this season, we hope to have stock enough to supply the demand from our customers as follows:

1 pk. 5c., 3 pks. 10c., 1 b. 25c., 3 lbs. 60c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 1-4 bu. 50c., 1-2 bu. 75c., bu. of 32 lbs. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.00, 10 bu. \$9.00.

**CUCUMBERS**= We have a very choice selection of Cucumber Seed to offer this year. Several new varieties of great merit. 17

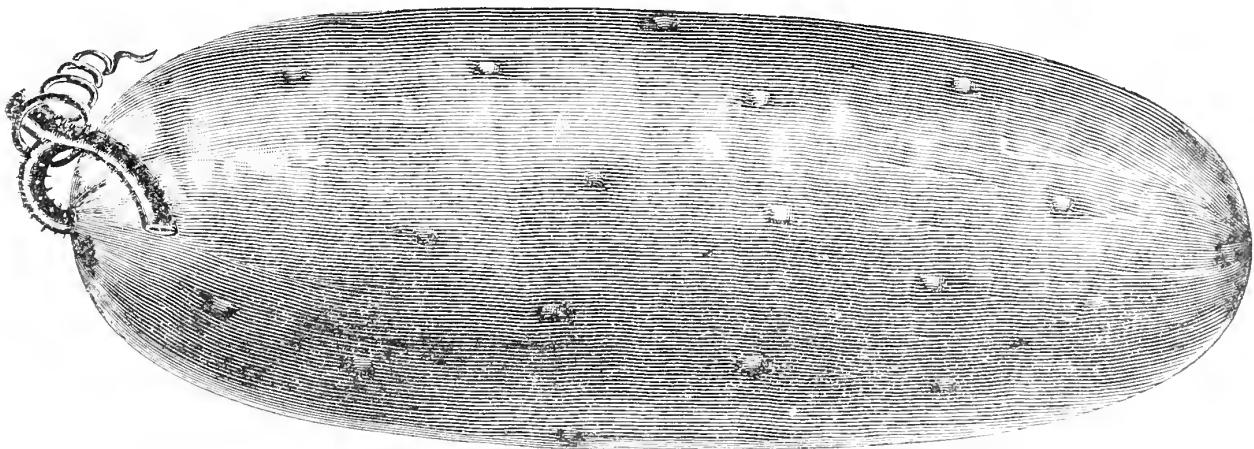


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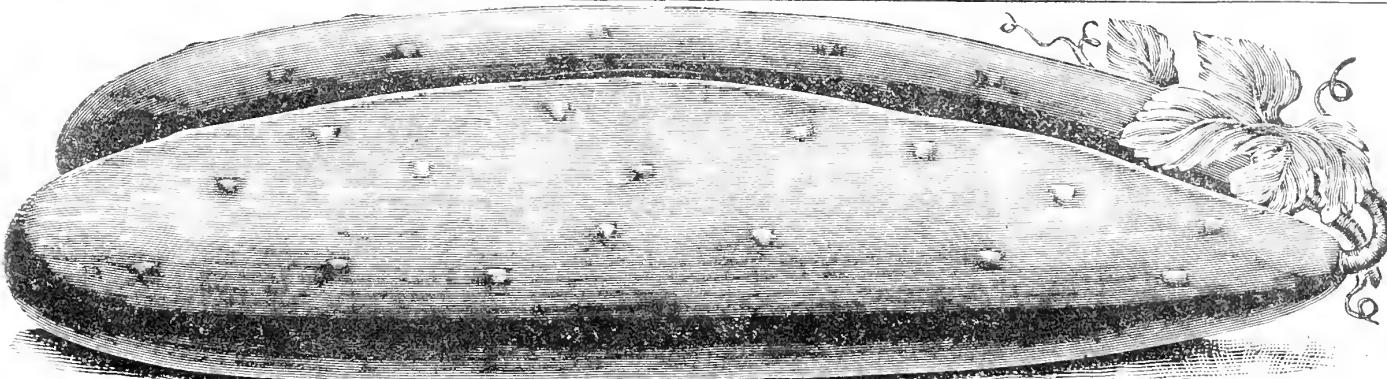
**BEST EARLY VARIETY IN THE WORLD**

This is an excellent early Cucumber and cannot be praised too highly. It is one of the earliest varieties, of good size and unequalled as a table sort, and in productiveness it is remarkable, being very prolific. Fruit grows from 5 to 8 inches in length, from 2 to 3 inches in diameter, and the illustration is as exact as can be made from specimens. They are always handsome, being uniform, straight and of a rich, dark green color. The flesh is tender, crisp and of excellent flavor. While this Cucumber is especially adapted for early planting for the table, it is equally as good for pickling. There is no Cucumber that can surpass Mills' Earliest. Per pkt. 6c., 3 pkts. 15c., 6 pkts., 25c., oz., 20c.; 2 oz., 35c.

**MILLS' EARLIEST WHITE SPINE**

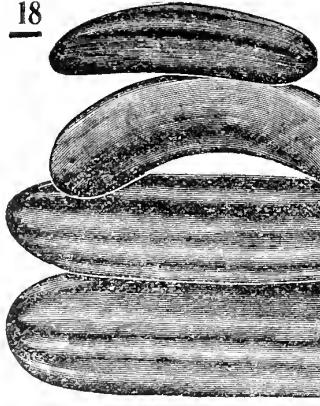


This Cucumber cannot be praised too highly. It is the best and most widely grown of any White Spine Cucumber. It is unequalled as a table and market sort and it is also excellent for pickling. It is very productive and good for forcing under glass as well as growing in the garden. The fruits grow from five to seven inches long and from two to three and one-half inches in diameter and the fruits are produced in great abundance, while the color is light green. All those who want the best White Spine Cucumber should order this one. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz., 12c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 60c., lb., \$1.00.



**MILLS' IMPROVED LONG GREEN**

This is a well known variety. The fruits grow from twelve to sixteen inches long, and it is well known by everyone that this variety cannot be surpassed for pickling and when ripe it is the best for sweet pickles. The vines grow strong and the fruit is always produced in great abundance, making it one of the most productive varieties in cultivation. We have a selected improved strain that we highly recommend. Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz., 12c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 60c., lb., \$1.00.

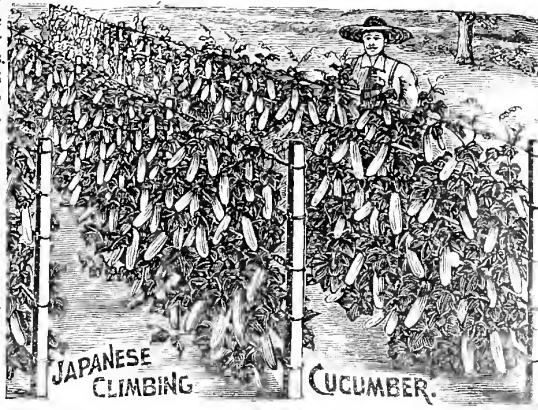
**ITALIAN CUCUMBER**

This is a very early variety and when young is very similar to the "Telegraph" and equals it in flavor. It is quite a large grower and highly recommended to use when very young. It is an excellent cucumber for the table, being of a dark green color and always of good flavor. This is the favorite among Italians and we believe

will prove quite a curiosity when grown in any garden. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; 6 pkts., 40c.

**JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER**

This is an excellent new variety and originally came from Japan. The young plants are bushy but as soon as they become well established, begin to climb and may be grown on fences, poles or trellises. The vines are of healthy, vigorous growth and cling so tightly that they are not prostrated by heavy storms of wind or rain. They begin to bear early and continue to produce fruit throughout the season. The fruit is from 12 to 15 inches in length and produces but very few seeds, which makes them high in price. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c., 6 pkts., 25c.



JAPANESE  
CLIMBING

CUCUMBER.

**KLONDIKE  
CUCUMBER****KLONDIKE  
ONE OF OUR BEST**

This is a very handsome variety of an attractive dark green color of the White Spine type. When it attains suitable size for market it averages from 6 to 7 inches in length, and is of such attractive appearance, it is greatly appreciated by market gardeners and shippers. It is very early, excellent quality, firm and good for pickling when small. After you grow this Cucumber you will say you never had a better one.

We cannot recommend this splendid Cucumber too highly. Try it in your garden this year.

Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c..

**GREEN PROLIFIC or BOSTON PICKLING**

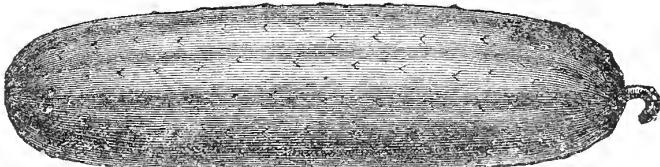
An excellent variety for pickling, and is immensely productive. It bears abundance of fruit of delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**EARLY RUSSIAN** — This is one of the very earliest in cultivation and grows only about 3 inches long.

It is fine for pickling. Give it a trial. Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 9c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**EVERGREEN CUCUMBER**

This new Cucumber is admitted to be an excellent pickling sort possessing all required qualifications as a perfect pickling Cucumber. Those who have grown it say that it bears three Cucumbers to ordinary kinds one. It is a very strong grower, extra early and the fruits are excellent for slicing if allowed to grow to sufficient size. When ripe the color is yellow, but through other stages of its growth it is a handsome evergreen. Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.

**NICHOLS' MEDIUM GREEN CUCUMBER**

Unparalleled as a first-class pickling sort, and greatly praised as an early market variety. The skin is light green in color, very smooth and of fine quality. Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**LEMON CUCUMBER**

The Lemon Cucumber is nearly round, the skin is smooth with yellow and green markings. The fruit grows from 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, flesh is tender and has a flavor surpassing all other cucumbers. It is excellent for pickling, either green or ripe. For table use they should be used just as the fruits are turning yellow. It is a real novelty and we are sure, after once tasted, that it will be planted every season, for the quality and productiveness is sure to please everyone. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

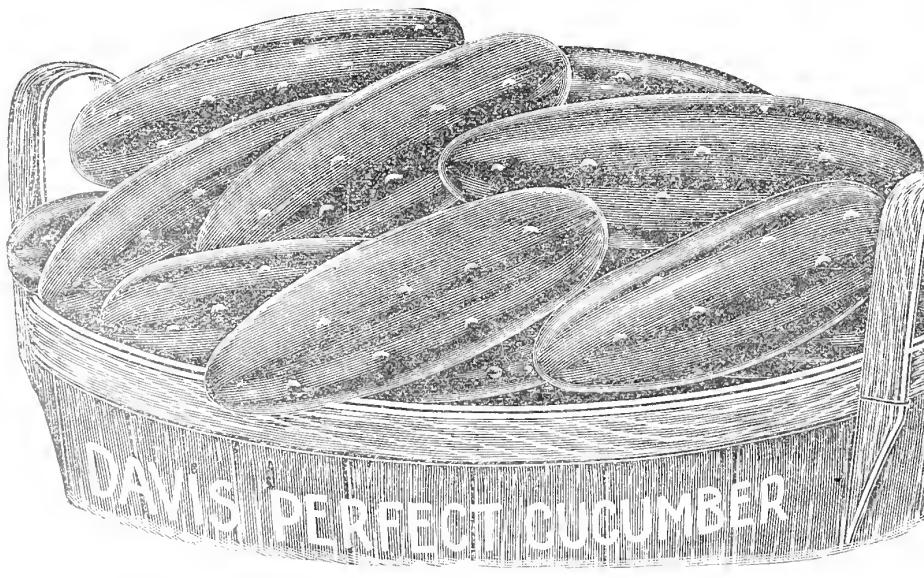
**DAVIS' PERFECT CUCUMBER**

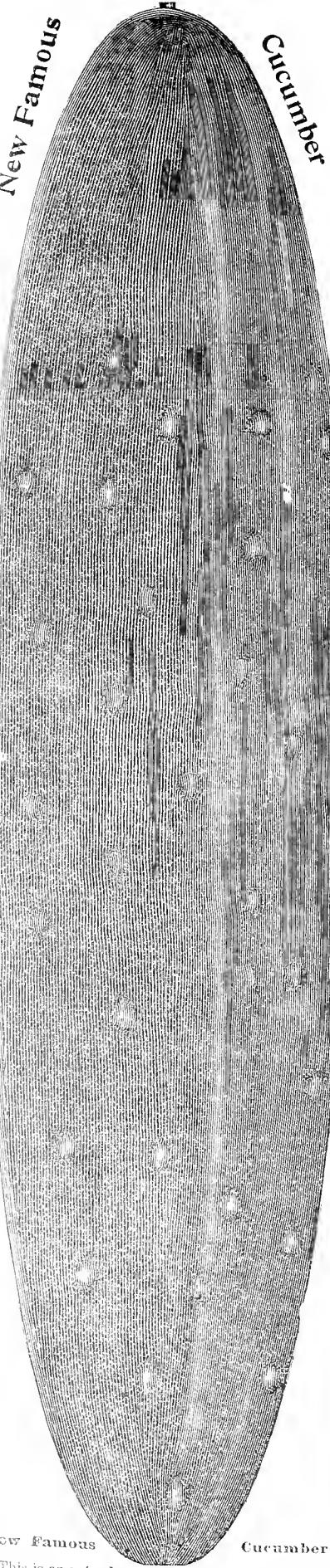
This is the great Cucumber that has been so largely advertised. It is claimed you can raise these Cucumbers in open ground and they will sell in any market at the same price as the high priced hot house forcing cucumbers. It is predicted that this cucumber is bound to become the most popular, both for forcing under glass and for growing outside, of any cucumber ever offered. On account of its splendid shape, handsome color, splendid eating qualities and being about one-third of its length from the stem end, and the seeds very small, together with its enormous productiveness, it takes the lead in anything we have ever known. It does not change its dark rich color when grown out doors, but resembles a hot house cucumber so closely dealers cannot tell the difference.

Mr. Davis has originated several very valuable varieties of vegetables and we are fully satisfied this new cucumber, he calls his "Perfect," is bound to become very popular wherever grown. A few of these Cucumbers growing in any garden will surely give great satisfaction. We offer very choice seed stock as follows:

Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 15c.; 2 ozs., 25c.

**THORBURN'S NEW EVERBEARING** — A splendid early variety; fruits continuously until killed by frost. They are perfect in form and are of a fine green color. Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 9c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

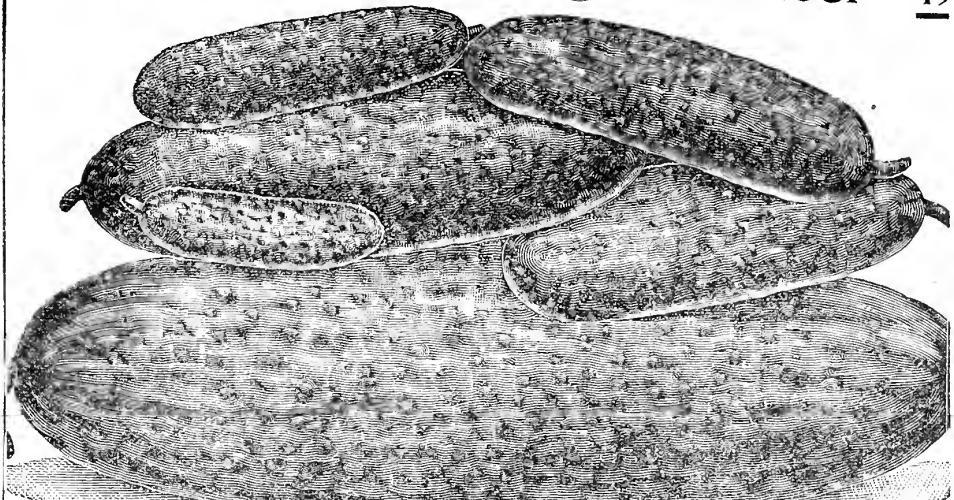




New Famous Cucumber

This is an extra long white spine Cucumber of the finest flavor of them all. Beautiful in appearance being a long green. The vines produce an enormous crop; have large, thick, heavy leaves; fruit grows 10 to 16 inches long. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c.; oz., 15c.; 2 ozs., 25c.

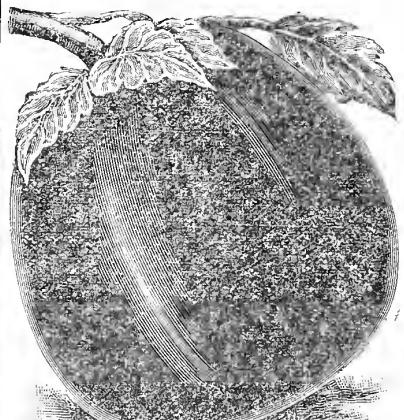
## Cumberland Pickling Cucumber 19



This is a very desirable variety for pickling. The vines are of strong growth and they fruit very freely. The illustration, carefully engraved from specimens grown on our trial grounds, gives a good idea of the appearance. The young cucumbers are thickly set with small spines and are very attractive for either large or small pickles. The fruits average when fully grown from nine to ten inches in length and from two to three inches in diameter. It is a good variety for slicing as well as pickling, but we highly recommend it as a desirable variety especially for pickling, and we advise our customers to give this variety a trial this year.

Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 12c.; 1/4 lb., 35c.; 1/2 lb., 60c.; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

### BLACK BEAUTY EGG PLANT



This is one of the earliest and best of all large fruited Egg Plants. It grows fully as large, and is ready for use about two weeks earlier than the New York Improved Purple. The skin is a rich purple-black, and is a real beauty. Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c.

**NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE** — Skin deep purple; free from thorns; flesh white; is quite productive. Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; 1/2 oz., 20c.; oz., 30c.

**BLACK PEKIN**—Almost round and of large size, skin jet black, glossy and smooth; flesh white, solid and fine grained; medium early. Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; 1/2 oz., 15c.; oz., 25c.

### COLLARDS

**GEORGIA COLLARDS**—Known as Cole or Colewort; originated in the South. Crown South for greens. Pkt. 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 30c.; 1/2 lb., 50c.

### MUSTARD

**BLACK**—Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 40c.

**WHITE**—Very best, mild and is exceedingly tender. Pkt. 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; lb., 40c.

### Endive

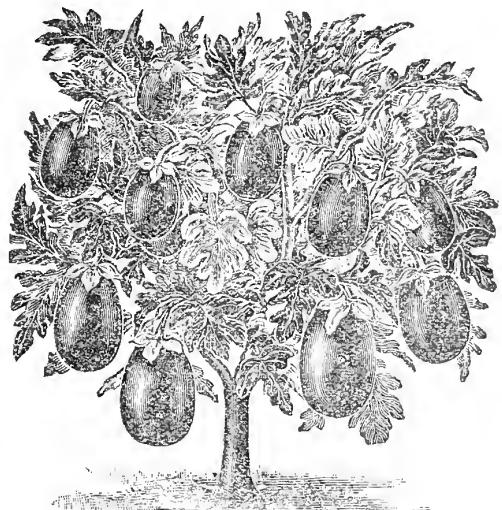
**GREEN CURLY**—This is a very hardy variety, has dark green leaves, always blanch white and crisp. Per pkt. 5c.; oz., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 35c.; 1/2 lb., 55c.

**BROAD LEAVED BATAVIAN**—Produces large heads of broad wide leaves, used for flavoring soups, and if blanched the leaves make a good salad. Per pkt. 5c.; oz., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 30c.; 1/2 lb., 55c.

### WHITE VELVET OKRA (or Gumbo)

Never prickly and always round and smooth, while other varieties are either ridged or square edged. Out-yields other varieties. Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.; 1/2 lb., 40c.; lb., 75c.

### NEW TREE EGG PLANT



The bush grows tall and stocky, branching freely, holding its fruit up well from the ground. The fruit is of a beautiful dark purple color, fine size, extra early, bearing for a long season and keeps well. The quality is the very best and considering all points we think this is a wonderful Egg Plant. It is by far the best shipper of all the Egg Plants grown. We secured our seed direct from headquarters and paid a fancy price to get selected seed stock to offer our customers. Every one interested in Egg Plants will surely want to grow this splendid novelty this year. Be sure and try it. Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c.

### Cress

**FINE CURLED**—(Pepper Grass) — Agreeable taste to salad. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 35c.

### Dandelion

**IMPROVED LARGE LEAVED**—Very early if sown in May will be fit to cut in July. A very valuable variety. Pkt. 10c.; 1/2 oz., 25c.; oz. 40c.

### Kohi-Rabi or Turnip Rooted Cabbage

**EARLY PURPLE VIENNA**—It is largely grown for table use in Germany. Per pkt. 5c.; oz., 20c.; 1/4 lb., 60c.; 1/2 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$1.80.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA**—Best for table use. Per pkt. 5c.; oz., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 45c.; 1/2 lb., 80c.; lb., \$1.50.





#### Mills' Earliest Lettuce.

best quality. It resists heat, drought and wet to a remarkable degree and is slow to run to seed. By all means grow this handsome early lettuce. Price per Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 18c.; oz., 20c.; 2 ozs., 30c.

#### MAY KING LETTUCE



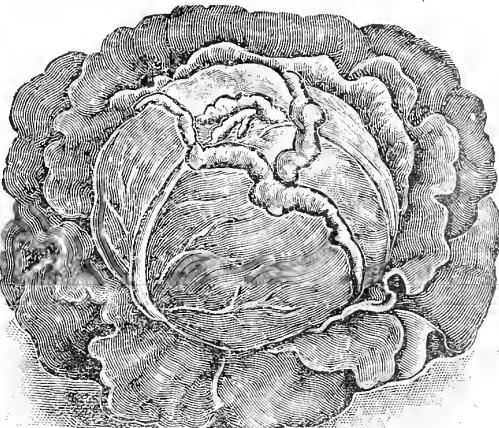
#### MAY KING

—This is a new Lettuce and is a highly recommended variety for early spring planting in the open ground, being very hardy and is unusually quick growing sort. The plants will measure 6 or 7 inches in diameter, with the outer leaves folded closely, forming quite a solid head. The outer leaves are a light green, slightly tinged with brown, while the inner leaves are of a bright yellow and they impart a rich, buttery flavor.

Many of the heads will tip the scales at one pound each. Be sure to try this grand new lettuce. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; oz., 25c.

**EARLY CURLLED SIMPSON**—One of the very best and earliest for outdoor culture. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 12c.; 1/4 lb., 40c.

#### BIG BOSTON LETTUCE



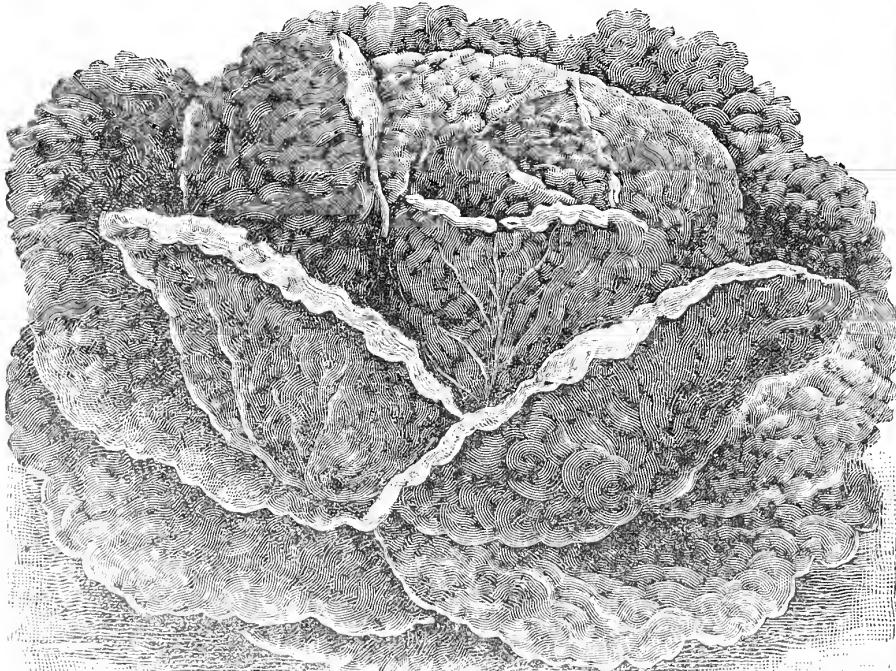
#### BIG BOSTON

Without doubt the best large Cabbage Lettuce on the market. Very valuable to the Southern gardener for shipping North and equally as valuable in the North as it is the first early sort grown and is becoming more popular each season in all parts of the country. It gives satisfaction in whatever way it may be grown, whether for forcing in the greenhouse for the winter months, in frames

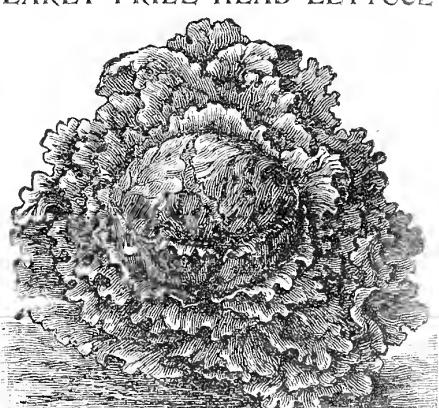
for early spring use or in the open ground for summer and fall use. Its large compact, tender and crisp head makes it attractive for table use, the leaves being light green, and it always finds a ready market. Our seed of this popular lettuce is carefully grown under favorable conditions and is the best stock to be had. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 15c.; 2 ozs., 25c.

#### NEW YORK LETTUCE

It is claimed this is the king of all main crop head lettuce, forms immense heads as solid as a cabbage, often 15 inches across. The quality is excellent, the heads being creamy-white inside and free from any bitterness. It is very slow to run to seed, and a sure header under all conditions. It is a very large growing variety, resisting dry hot weather, and we can highly recommend it as a standard variety for the garden. Of all the varieties of lettuce we offer, there is none that will give better satisfaction when sown in the garden early in the spring than this immense variety. We want all our customers to try this variety this year. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c.; oz., 15c.



#### EARLY PRIZE HEAD LETTUCE



A good variety that always gives satisfaction, being one of the best head lettuce varieties. The heads form quite early and every leaf for this variety is fit for eating. Is a very good market gardener's kind as it is very slow to run to seed and while it is a comparatively early kind, yet rather late in the season it retains its good flavor and does not turn bitter as do a great many other varieties. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 12c.; 1/4 lb., 35c.



**IMPROVED HANSON**—This is a perfect Lettuce for the table. Heads green outside and white within, sweet, crisp and tender, even to the outer leaves. This is becoming a very popular lettuce. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 30c.

#### MILLS' GREAT NORTHERN LETTUCE

Here is a wonderful new variety; mammoth in size and we believe it is, without exception, the very largest Lettuce in cultivation. It is tender, sweet, crisp and produces large solid heads about one foot in diameter. While it is mammoth in size it is very tender and no one should hesitate in growing it on account of its size. It resists the heat well, is slow to run to seed and a good variety for late crop when many others are not fit to use. The engraving gives a good idea of this mammoth variety and we would like to have our customers give it a trial this year. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c.; oz., 25c.; 2 ozs., 40c.



Tomhannock Lettuce.

**TOMHANNOCK**—Grows quickly, leaves grow upright and are handsomely wrinkled. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 12c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON**—Leaves are almost white, grows large and is fine quality, excellent for early planting. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 12c.; 1/4 lb., 40c.

**GOLDEN BALL**—The heads are fine golden color, is early and slow to turn to seed. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 12c.; 1/2 lb., 40c.

**SILVER BALL**—Is one of the very best all the year round varieties. Excellent quality and good for early spring, summer or winter forcing. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 12c.; 1/4 lb., 40c.

**NEW ICEBURG**—A very quick growing variety of excellent flavor, leaves are curly, of a bright green color. A most delicious Lettuce for salads. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 12c.; 1/4 lb., 40c.

**MIXED LETTUCE SEED**—From 12 to 15 sorts, only the best early and late varieties included. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; 6 pkts., 18c.; oz., 20c.

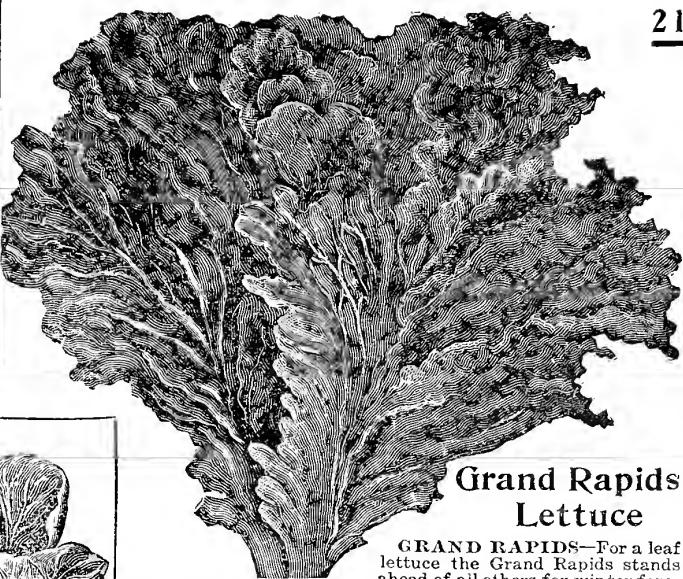
## THE COS LETTUCE

This variety could easily be called Celery Lettuce. The engraving, made from photo, shows its long, narrow spoon-shaped leaves, most all of which form into a rather loose loaf-shaped head. Its shape makes it a very convenient head for packing or serving, and is becoming to be highly regarded as it keeps sweet and crisp during the hot months and is very slow to run to seed. If the outer leaves are tied up, this lettuce will form into a solid head and bleach snow white. On account of its compact habit of growth, the plants can be set as close as 6 to 8 inches.

Pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.; oz., 25c.



The Cos Lettuce.



## Grand Rapids Lettuce

**GRAND RAPIDS**—For a leaf lettuce the Grand Rapids stands ahead of all others for winter forcing in the greenhouse. It is the best in its class for market gardeners as it will keep longer from wilting than any other variety. Its habit admits of very close planting in greenhouses or open ground and we believe is the best leaf lettuce for outdoor planting. Our stock runs unusually even and true to type.

Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 20c.

**DENVER MARKET**—Forms solid heads of a delicate light green color and the leaves are somewhat blistered like Savoy Cabbage. It is good for forcing or open ground and slow to run to seed. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 50c.

**AMERICAN GATHERING**—The tips of the leaves of this variety are marked with red, differing from most other varieties. It is solid, crisp and of good quality. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 40c.

## PARSNIP

**LONG SMOOTH OR HOLLOW CROWN**—We consider this the best parsnip to grow. It produces a long smooth root, is excellent for the table, being tender and well flavored. It requires a deep, clean moderately rich soil. It is a heavy cropper and will do well in most any locality. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1/2 lb., 35c.; lb., 50c.

## SPINACH

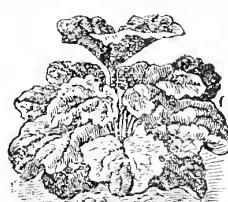


**NEW LONG STANDING**—A very popular new variety; best for spring sowing; leaves are large, thick and crumpled. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 7c.; oz., 6c.; 1/4 lb., 12c.; 1/2 lb., 20c.; lb., 30c.

**ROUND THICK LEAVED**—Grows large, thick, dark green leaves somewhat crumpled. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 7c.; oz., 6c.; 1/4 lb., 12c.; 1/2 lb., 20c.; lb., 30c.

## Rhubarb or Pie Plant

**BURBANK'S CRIMSON WINTER**—See page 36. Pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.

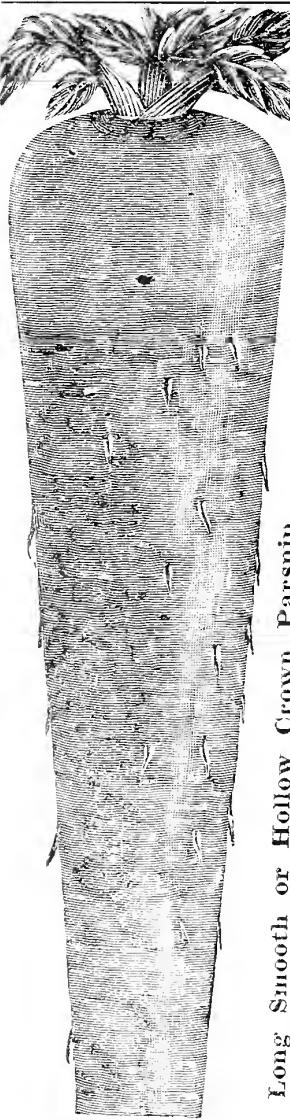


**LARGE VICTORIA**—This is very large; of quick growth fine flavor and is the standard variety. General favorite with market gardeners. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 40c.; 1/2 lb., 75c.

## ODD COLLECTION OF GOURDS

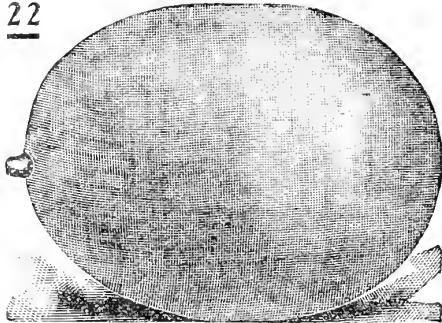


Here is a wonderful mixture of rare, strange and curious Gourds one would never think of seeing. The colors, shapes and sizes would astonish you. Just the seed you will want to plant for a curiosity. We claim that our mixture contains about all there is in the way of Gourds. Be sure to try a packet. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.



Long Smooth or Hollow Crown Parsnip.

## CASABAS



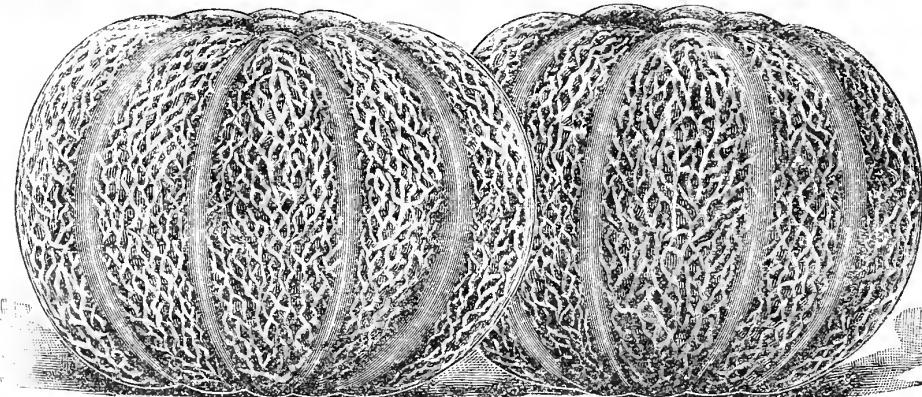
White African Casaba.

Casabas have now become a commercial commodity. They are a late variety of musk melon to be classed in a family by themselves. They should be planted after all danger of frost in spring and just before frost in the fall; all melons, even half grown, should be picked and put in a dry place where they will ripen gradually and give a continual supply all winter. We are offering two splendid varieties.

**SANTA CLAUS**—(See Back Cover of this Catalogue.) This is a wonderful Casaba and is sure to give great satisfaction. For full description see back outside cover. Pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.; 7 pkts., 40c.

**WHITE AFRICAN**—This variety is a real novelty. There are but very few of this grand sort being grown in the United States, but when once grown they are a great favorite. This Casaba is entirely white, symmetrical in shape with smooth rind, hard and firm, a long keeper and a good shipper, nearly as solid as Santa Claus. The flavor cannot be excelled by any melon of the Casaba family. Per pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.; 7 pkts., 40c.

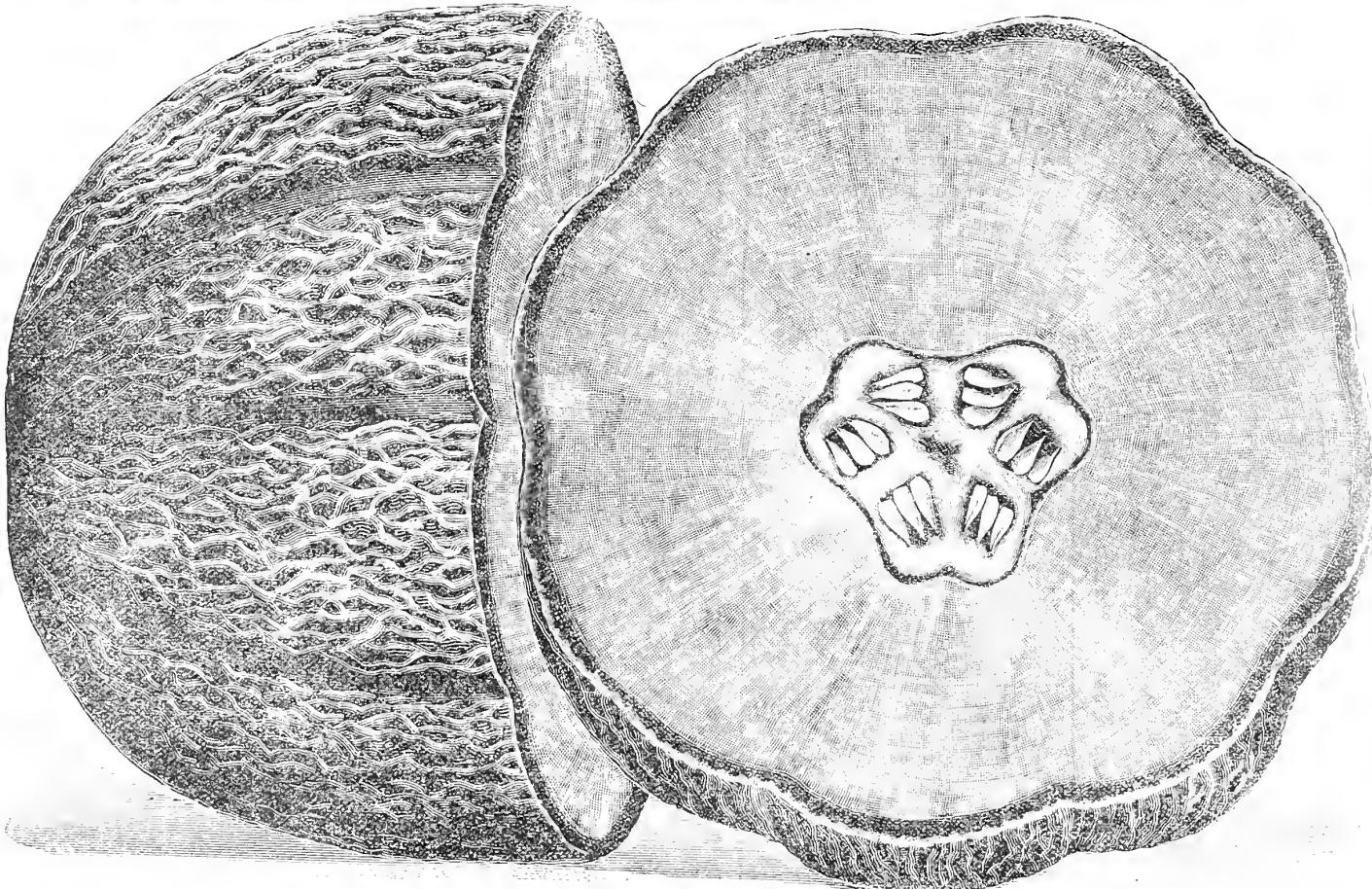
## MUSK MELONS OR CANTALOUPES



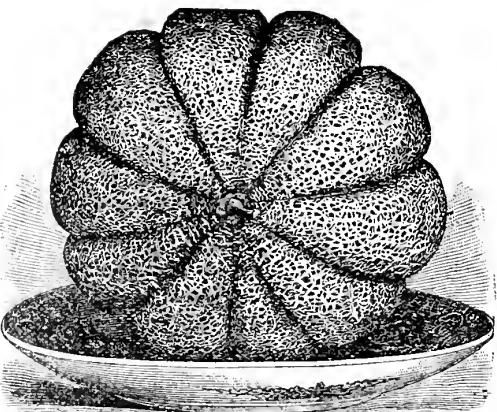
### Early Gem Musk Melon

Of all the Musk Melons we have ever grown Early Gem takes first place. It has been found to be the best shipping melon grown; a cross between Rockyford and Emerald Gem, and comes true in flavor, netting each year. The flesh of this new melon is a pink or orange color. Seed cavity is very small and the flesh is solid, of the best quality; rind thin but tough. Melons of this variety have been shipped thousands of miles and expert melon growers pronounce it the grandest melon they ever saw. We are having great reports on this splendid melon from all parts of the country. It should be grown to be appreciated. We want all our customers to grow this melon for it can be easily raised in any section of the United States, even in the far north. Be sure and try it.

Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c.



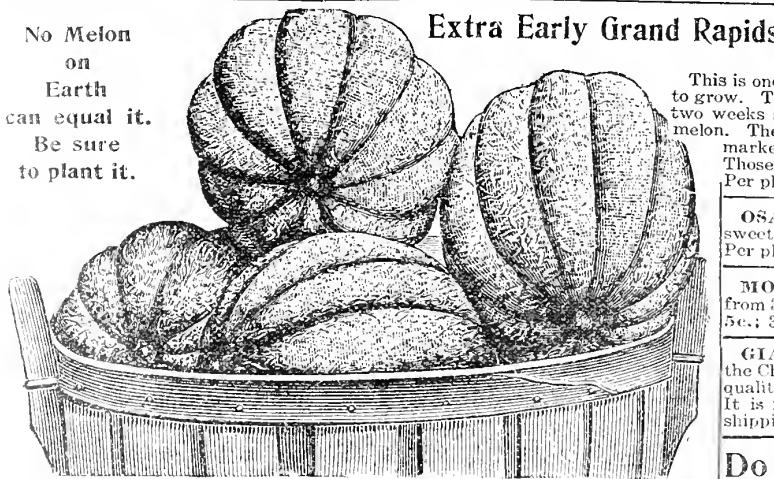
**Mills' Famous Musk Melon**=We are very fortunate in being able to offer our customers this grand new Musk Melon this year. It is one of the earliest Musk Melons that we have ever raised and we know it will create a sensation wherever grown and should be given a trial to be appreciated. The Melons are uniform in size, of fine appearance, handsome shape, delicious and sell in any market. It is larger than many other early varieties, flesh is yellow, seed cavity very small and produces very few seed, which makes seed high in price. As a table Melon it cannot be surpassed. The illustration gives a good idea of this handsome Melon. Our supply of seed is somewhat limited, but we are anxious that every customer should give it a trial this year, even if they only grow a few hills in the garden for testing. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c.; 12 pkts., 40c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15c.; oz., 25c.



Improved Jenny Lind Musk Melon

**IMPROVED JENNY LIND**—This is a splendid early variety, and the best Musk Melon ever grown, according to Dr. Harris. It being very early makes it valuable to grow in the North. The vines are hardy in growth and bear abundantly handsome melons of fine flavor. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.

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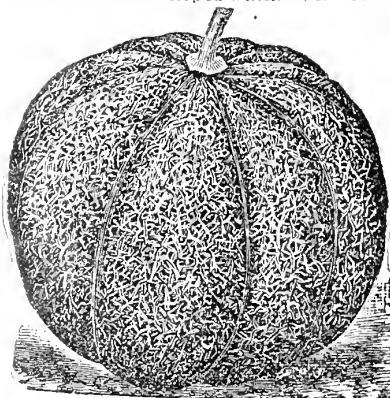


Extra Early Grand Rapids.

**MILLS' NEW STRAWBERRY MUSK MELON**

—Here is quite a novelty in Musk Melons, and has only recently been introduced. From trials we have made of it, it has proven to be a very satisfactory incion. The originator claims it has a flavor like that of the strawberry, hence its name. It is of the small netted type, and the fruit weighs from five to ten pounds each. Its flesh is of an attractive orange red color, and is highly recommended by all who have grown it. Color of the outside is green turning to yellow hue as it ripens. It is claimed that the way this new melon was originated was by planting certain varieties of strawberries between every other row of the New Hybrid Musk Melon, and in this way a splendid Musk Melon has been developed which we call Strawberry. We

have been fortunate in growing a limited amount of seed, and offer our customers choice stock at very low prices. Give it a trial.  
Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 35c.; 1/2 pound, 60c.



Mills' New Strawberry Musk Melon 60c.

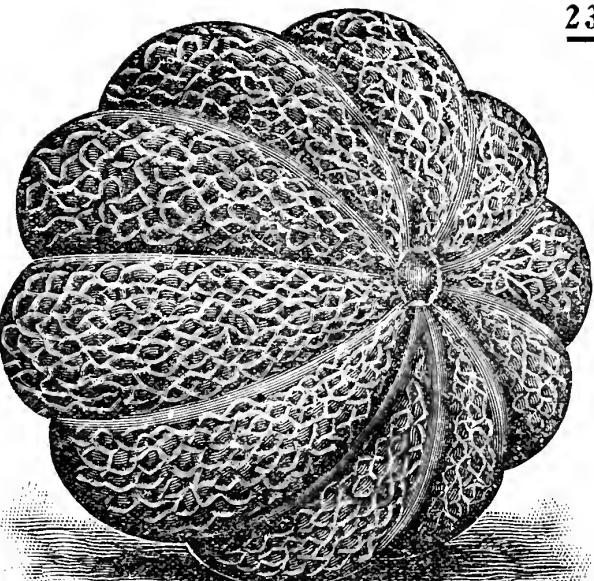
**EMERALD GEM**—One of the very best. Skin is smooth and emerald green in color. Vines grow thrifty and produce an abundance of fruit, very rich and sweet flavored. A grand Musk Melon. Grow it this season and it will always hereafter find a place in your garden. Per

pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 30c.

**EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK**

Here is a splendid variety early, immensely yielding, handsome in appearance. Flesh green, rich and sugary. This excellent melon has become famous in many sections of the country and the illustration gives a good idea of its handsome appearance. It is a hard melon to beat for earliness and quality. The melons weigh from four to six lbs. each, and while the skin is green it is thickly netted and the flesh is light green of a very delicate flavor. Give it a trial. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 12c.; 1/4 lb., 40c.

**PERFECTION OR PRINCESS**—It is of nutmeg shape, quite even size, weighing from 6 to 8 lbs. each; skin is a dark green color, heavily netted. Flesh is of a salmon color, very rich and sweet flavored. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 35c.



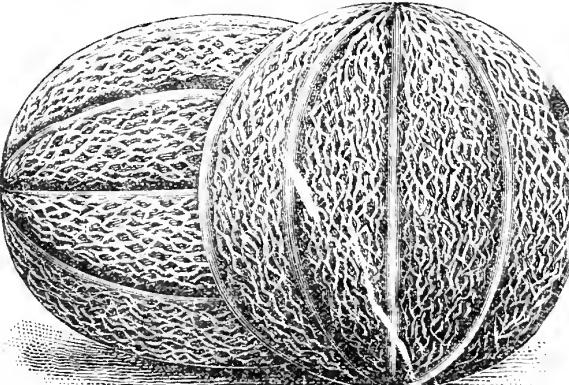
Extra Early Hackensack

This is one of the very best, earliest of the large sorts and is a profitable variety to grow. The flesh is yellow and is in great demand in any market, it being nearly two weeks ahead of other large sorts. The illustration gives a good idea of the melon. The skin is finely netted and presents a handsome appearance in any market and we recommend it as the most profitable early large Musk Melon. Those who want a melon of this description should not fail to grow this one. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 30c.; 1/2 lb., 55c.; 1 lb., \$1.00.

**OSAGE OR MILLER'S CREAM**—Flesh rich salmon color, very thick, sweet and melting in quality. The rind is thin and firmly netted. Very early. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.; 1/2 lb., 45c.; 1 lb., 85c.

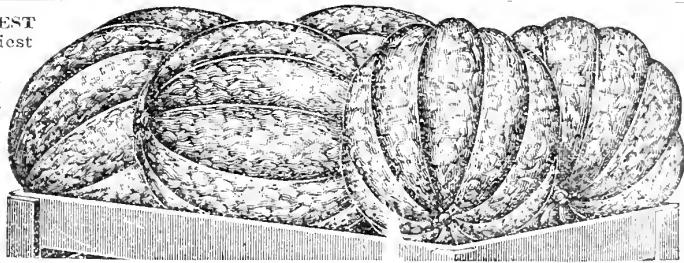
**MONTRÉAL MARKET**—The largest round Musk Melon in the world, from 30 to 40 lbs. each; slightly ribbed; ripens early and keeps well. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 30c.

**GIANT CHICAGO MARKET**—This fine Melon has been a favorite in the Chicago Market for many years. It is a handsome Melon, of the very best quality; flesh is rich and sugary; grows to a large size and is very productive. It is ribbed, well netted and has very thick green flesh and is excellent for shipping. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 30.

**Do not fail to TRY OUR CASABAS!**

Netted Gem or Rocky Ford Musk Melon

**NETTED GEM OR ROCKY FORD**—This melon has become famous everywhere. It is an early variety; skin is green, ribbed and thickly netted while the flesh is thick of a light green color and so sweet that it may be eaten close to the rind. The melons have a very small seed cavity, the flesh surrounding it being slightly tinged with yellow. It is a very firm and solid melon and will keep in good condition for some time after being taken from the vines. The melons weigh on an average of about 1 1/2 lbs. each. The illustration conveys a good idea of their shape and appearance and we are sure all who grow this melon will be much pleased. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 30c.; 1/2 lb., 50c.; 1 lb., 90c.



Mills' Earliest Musk Melon

**MILLS' EARLIEST**

—This is the earliest Musk Melon and is sure to create a sensation wherever it is grown. It is ahead of the famous Jenny Lind and in fact ahead of all the other early Musk Melons. The melons are of uniform size, of fine shape and appearance, delicious quality and sell in any market. They are nearly round as may

be seen by the illustration, of good size, finely netted while inside they are of a rich orange color and we venture to say the flesh is thicker than any other variety in cultivation, there being such a small seed cavity. We can recommend this variety for home or market use and we have fully demonstrated by our trials that it deserves the name "Mills' Earliest," and we know that this the earliest, sweetest and most delicious Musk Melon will please everybody growing it, whether they plant one or two hills or five or ten acres. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 50c.

**Musk Melon Mixture**—All those who want to raise every variety of Musk Melon we have by planting the seed all at once in the spring, we highly recommend this mixture. An abundance of early Musk Melons with a continued supply of medium, early and late sorts of all shapes and sizes will be produced. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 9c., 2 oz., 16c.; 1-1/4 lb., 25.

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## EARLIEST WATER MELON GROWN

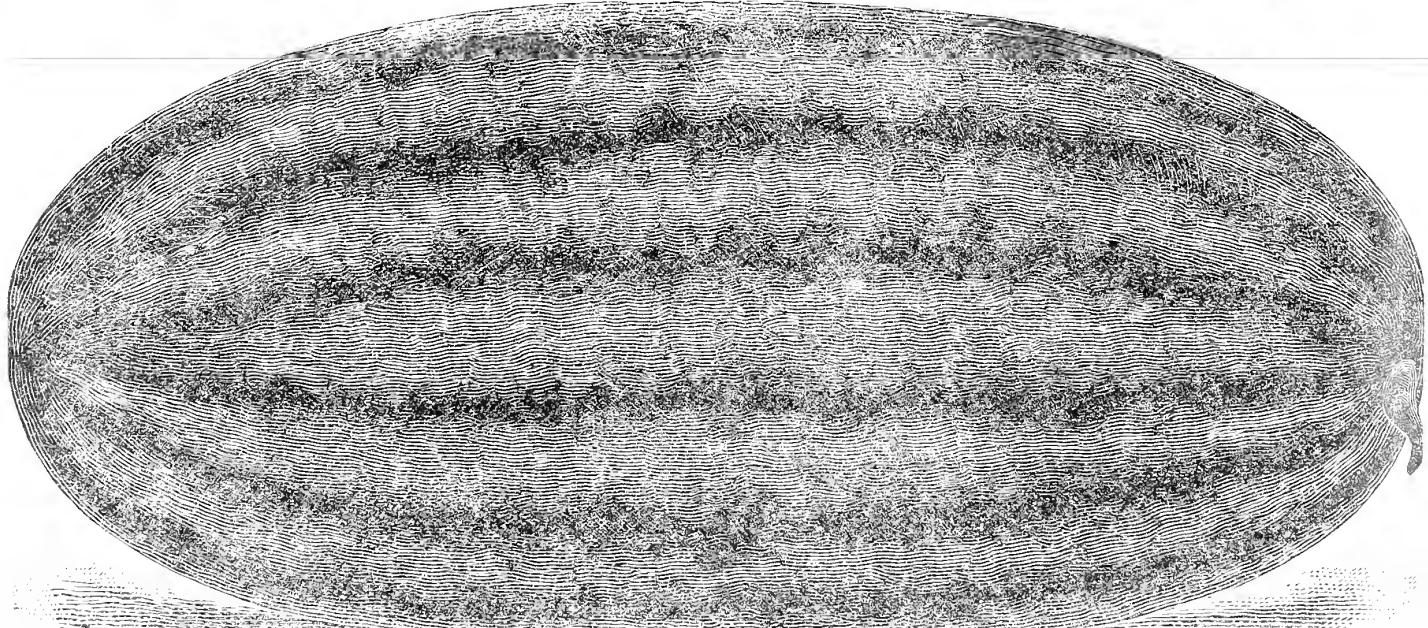
THIS GREAT EARLY WATER MELON is becoming known everywhere and is making a great record on account of its extreme earliness. Of all our tests we find "Mills' Earliest" absolutely the earliest of them all and is sure to be first in the market. It is delicious in flavor, very juicy and sweet and always salable. It is excellent for family use, as a few vines will yield many melons. Everyone should try this new early Water Melon. It is excellent to plant if you are in a climate where the seasons are short, for it will ripen where many other Water Melons will not mature.

The flesh is deep red in color, exceedingly brittle; the skin is dark green with faint streaks of lighter green. It is a Melon of easy culture and we urge our customers to give it a trial; our claim being that it is the earliest Water Melon grown.

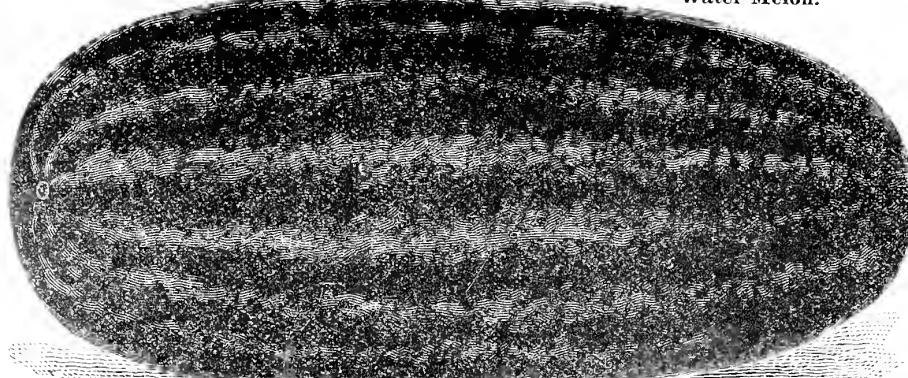
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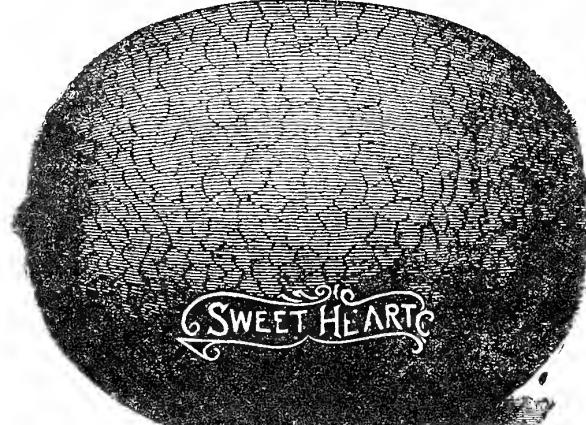
## THE WONDERFUL SUGAR WATER MELON



**WONDERFUL SUGAR MELON**—This has become a famous Water Melon in nearly all sections of the country and we know of no melon sweeter than this one. The Melons grow to a large size, are handsome in appearance and the flesh is a beautiful red with light colored or white seeds. The vines grow very strong and thrifty and will stand wet or dry weather. The illustration made from a specimen gives a good idea of the handsome appearance and we can highly recommend this Water Melon as being one that will please our customers both in the north and south. It is an excellent sort for near by markets, but on account of its thin rind we do not recommend it for long freight shipments. For a large size Water Melon, we are sure our customers will be more than pleased with this one and we have a choice lot of seed to offer at the following prices: Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 12c.; 2 ozs., 20c.; 1 lb., 30c.; 1/2 lb., 55c.; 1 lb., \$1.00, postpaid



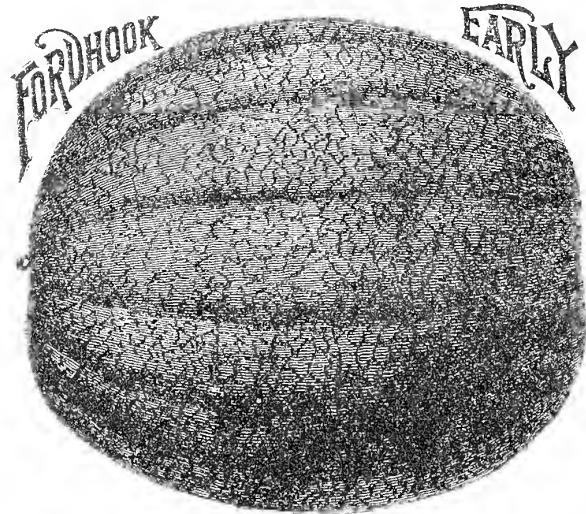
**NEW FAVORITE**—Here is an excellent Water Melon with dark and light green color. It is oblong in shape, as illustrated. Flesh bright crimson and very sweet; is an excellent shipper, ripens before Kolb's Gem or Ironclad. This is an excellent variety to grow in the south for northern market. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c.; lb., 75c.



**SWEETHEART**—This grand new melon is one of the earliest of the large sorts. Handsome; good keeper; fruits are large; rind thin but firm. Flesh, very bright red; solid and thick. An excellent Water Melon to grow. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c.; lb., 75c.

**KOLB'S GEM**—Largely grown in the south for shipment to northern markets. Fruit nearly round, rind dark green marbled with lighter stripes. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c.; lb., 75c.

**ICEBERG OR BLUE GEM**—In general shape, size and appearance this is similar to Kolb's Gem, but is distinctly darker, and the skin where the melon rests on the ground is a rich yellow instead of white as in that variety. It has a very firm, hard rind; an excellent good shipper. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.



**FORDHOOK EARLY**—This is one of the very earliest Water Melons. The introducer says that from seed planted the 10th of May large ripe melons were picked the last week in July. The average weight is from 35 to 40 lbs. each. Color medium green; flesh is a bright red, sweet. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c.; lb., 75c.

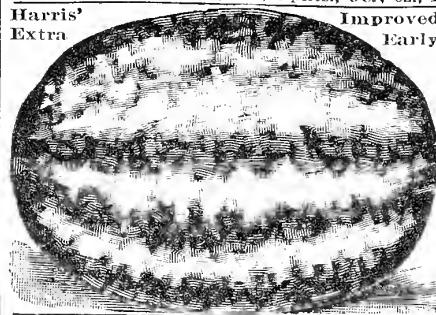
**CUBAN QUEEN**—A larger variety, often weighing 80 lbs. each. The rind is marked with irregular stripes of light and dark green; a very showy variety and largely grown. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c.; lb., 75c.

### DIXIE



**DIXIE**—Beautifully striped. The flesh is of an intense bright deep scarlet, very sweet and tender. Growers say the Dixie is the best eating and the most productive melon they have ever grown. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c.; lb., 75c.

### Harris' Extra

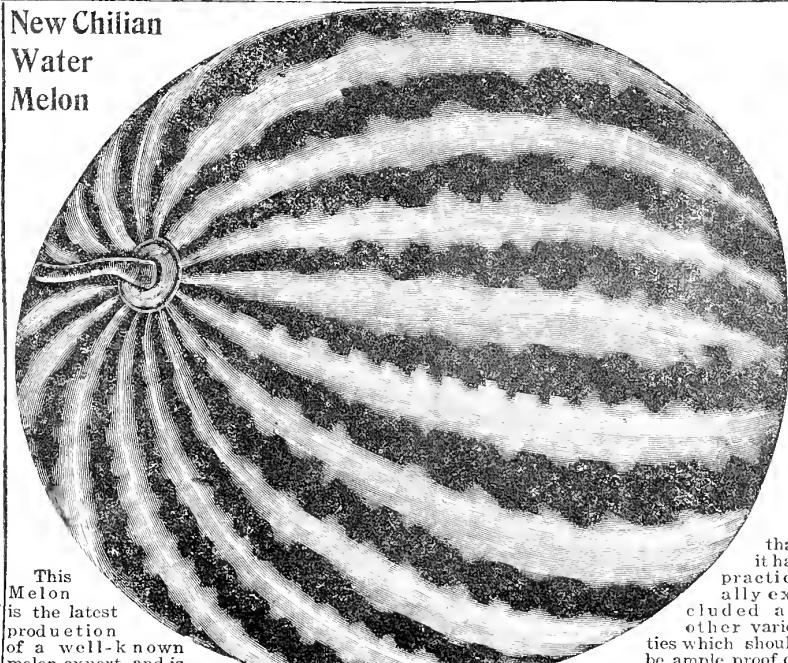


**HARRIS' IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY**—This variety was originated by Mr. Harris, of Tennessee. He is an expert Melon grower and this Extra Early will ripen and be gone before any other Extra Early Melons begin to ripen. It is of good size, weighing from 15 to 20 pounds. It is an excellent shipper and will ship thousands of miles; skin is mottled with green and white; the flesh is red, sweet and juicy. Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 9c., oz., 12c.

**MAMMOTH IRONCLAD**—Excellent variety of large size; the weight averaging nearly 50 lbs. each. The flesh is deep red and of best flavor. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

### New Chilian

#### Water Melon



This Melon is the latest production of a well-known melon expert, and is so popular in some sections

that it has practically excluded all other varieties which should be ample proof of its good qualities. It is handsome in appearance, shaded with green and mottled with a darker shade of green. Its rind is only about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in thickness, but very hard and tough, classing it among those of the best shippers. The entire flesh of this melon, all through, and close to the rind is a deep crimson; of a sweet, delicious flavor, and at the same time solid and crisp. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.

# ONIONS=

We offer all the leading varieties of Onions. Good Onion seed is what everyone wants and we offer the best. All the seed we have has strong vitality, tests very high and we hope to have sufficient to supply all our customers this year.

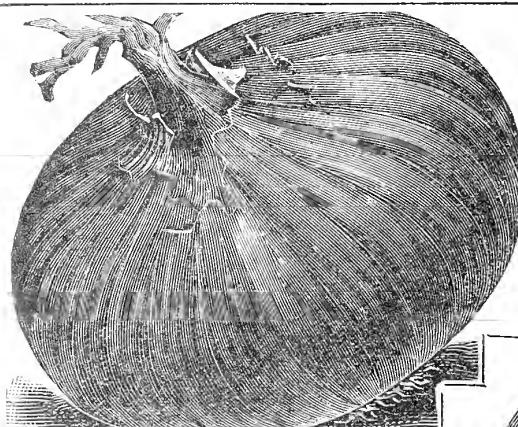


Mills' Yellow Globe Danvers Onion

## GIANT RED ONION

A HANDSOME LARGE RED VARIETY.

We are pleased to offer our customers seed of this Giant Red Onion, which we have succeeded in securing from a grower who has made a specialty of this variety. The Onions weigh from 2 to 3 pounds each from the seed sown in spring. The skin is very thick and delicate and is a beautiful reddish brown color. Flesh is pure white, remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor. We are sure this splendid large variety will please our customers. Seed is very limited and highly priced. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.



Extra Early Red Onion.

**EXTRA EARLY RED**—This is one of the standard American Onions, adapting itself to a wide variety of soils and situations. It will succeed in cold mucky ground where other sorts will fail. It matures sometime before Red Wethersfield and if grown in rich soil produces bulbs almost as large, but the bulbs are somewhat flattened. It can be made to produce fine Onions in ninety days from sowing the seed. It is of mild flavor and keeps well. Color is a deep rich red. The grain is fine and close and the Onion is solid and heavy. Well adapted for early market. This Onion will succeed almost anywhere and is particularly adapted for northern latitude, or where the seasons are short and cold. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.; 2 ozs., 25c., 1/4 lb., 40c.; 1/2 lb., 70c.; lb., \$1.30.

## Bermuda Onions

**RED BERMUDA**—This is by far more productive than the old Red Bermuda and we can recommend it as being early, large and very solid. It keeps much better than any other foreign variety. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c.; 1/2 oz., 15c.; oz., 25c.

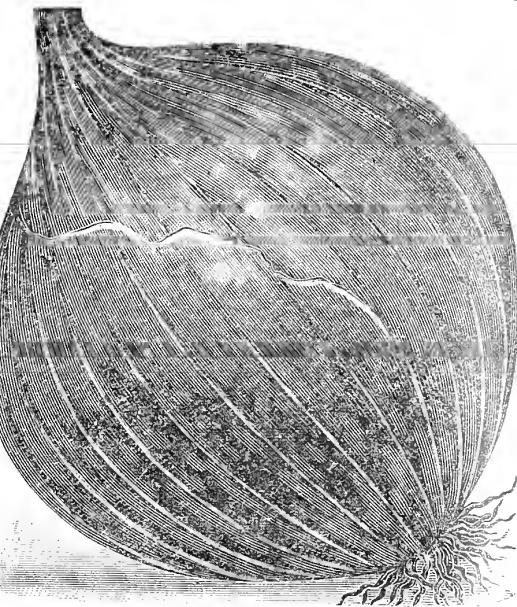
**CRYSTAL WHITE WAX**—This is the best White Bermuda Onion that any one can wish for because the color, shape and appearance is at once an attraction for the buyer. It readily sells at first sight. Flavor finest in existence. Sow seed in rich soil and the handsome, large white onions will astonish you. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c.; 1/2 oz., 15c.; oz., 25c.

## Mills' Yellow Globe Danvers

**MILLS' YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS**—This is a choice selected strain of Yellow Globe Danvers Onion and we are sure there is no better on the market today. It always attains a good size with deep bulb and small neck. They grow uniformly, large size and command the highest market price. Skin is rich golden yellow, flesh white, very fine grain, mild pleasant flavor, excellent keeper, and one of the most hardy and productive Onions cultivated. Our seed stock is raised with particular care and only the best Onions selected for seed. When once planted, customers will have no other kind. Our crop this season of this Onion is not very large, but the seed is plump and very heavy of strong vitality, reliable in every respect. If you want to grow a choice lot of these handsome Yellow Globe Onions, order our strain of seed. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 12c.; 2 ozs., 20c., 1/4 lb., 35c.; 1/2 lb., 65c.; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

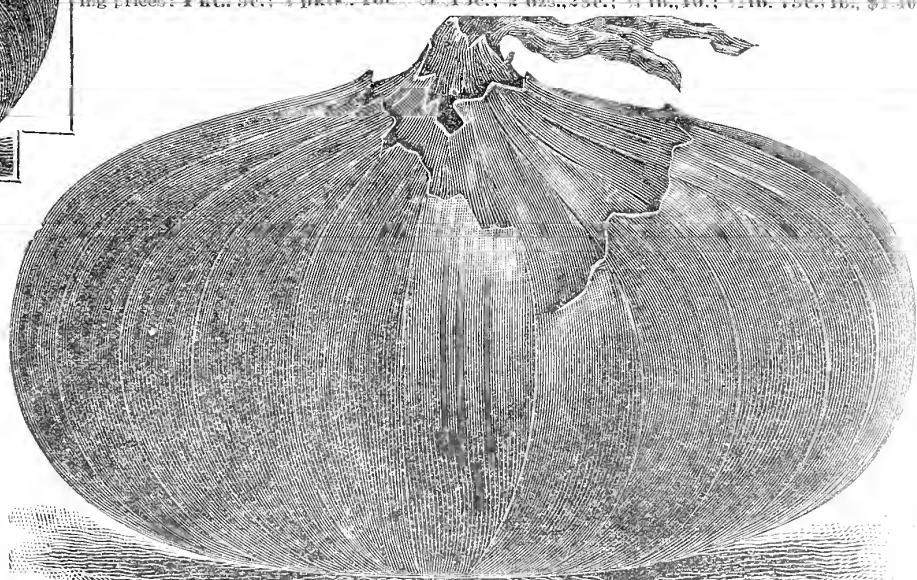
### Red Globe Wethersfield

—This is a new Onion, only recently introduced and there are great claims made for it. It is admitted that it has a record of over 700 bushels of Onions to the acre and not a scullion among them. They ripen early, are large size and admired by all who see them. Red Globe Wethersfield will be a valuable Onion in the future on account of its being so attractive in appearance in the market, where it commands the highest price. The outer skin possesses that luster and richness of color so desirable, and yet so often lacking from the ordinary red globe crop. Try Red Globe Wethersfield this year. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 20c.; 2 ozs., 30c., 1/4 lb., 50c.



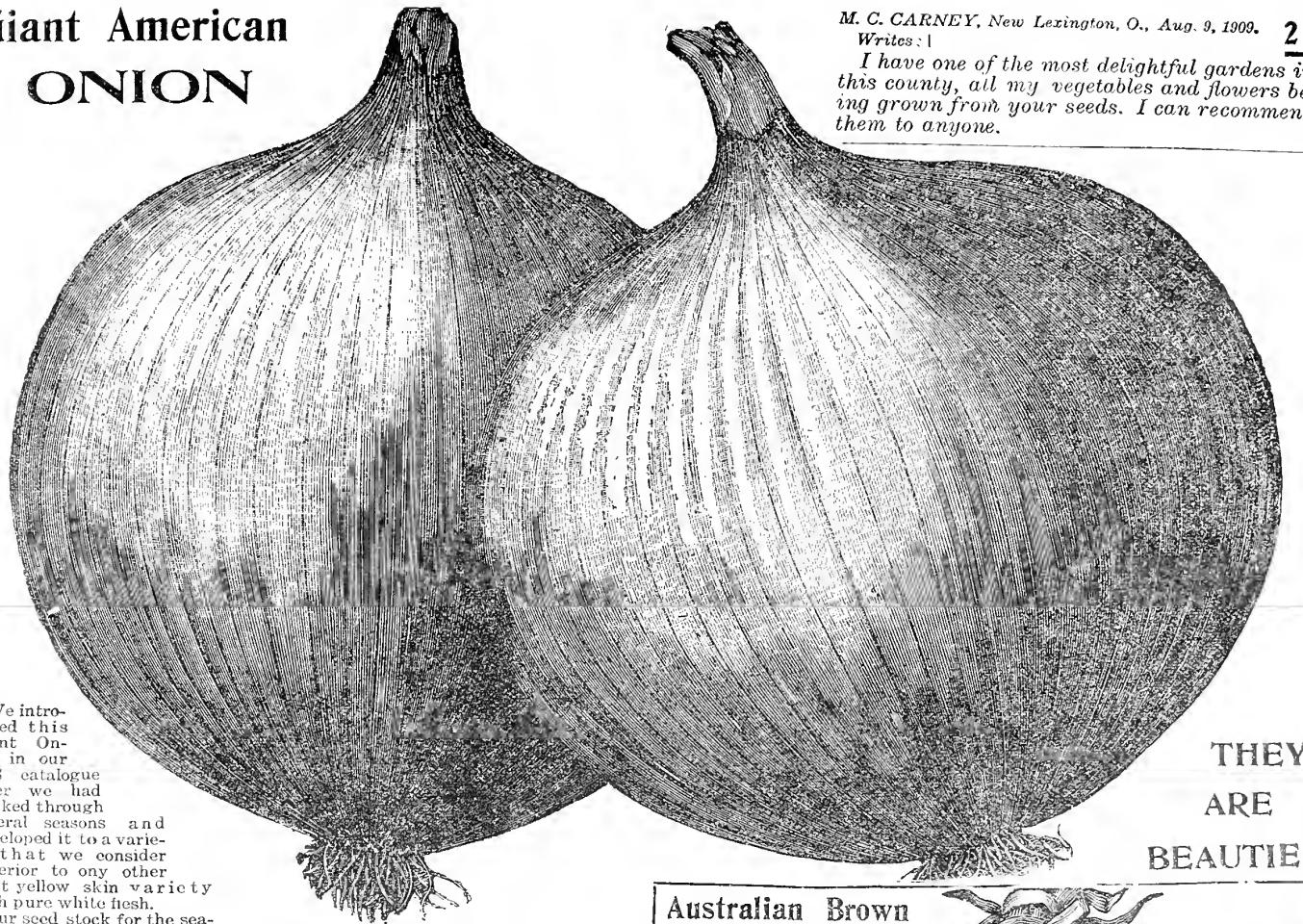
Red Globe Wethersfield Onion

**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD**—There are many strains of this celebrated Onion offered but we are sure that none can surpass our famous stock of this popular variety. Some strains will not mature until late in October and this is just what Onion growers should avoid. We have taken particular pains for years in selecting from bulbs that will produce very large crops of these Onions, maturing early in the fall and 2 lb. specimens the first year from seed are of frequent occurrence. Yields of 600 to 800 bushels of our Wethersfield per acre are not uncommon. It is a magnificent keeper, the skin being a deep purplish red, flesh pure white and moderately fine grain. They are excellent for shipping and we claim there is no strain that can surpass our famous stock of this popular variety. Thousands of our customers have endorsed this as the best they have ever grown. We consider it is every way a perfect red Onion, for home or market purposes. Our stock of seed is somewhat limited, but we expect to have enough to go around at the following prices: Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.; 2 ozs., 25c.; 1/4 lb., 40c.; 1/2 lb., 75c.; lb., \$1.10.



Large Red Wethersfield Onion.

# Giant American ONION



We introduced this Giant Onion in our 1908 catalogue after we had worked through several seasons and developed it to a variety that we consider superior to any other light yellow skin variety with pure white flesh.

Our seed stock for the season of 1908 was not sufficient to offer in a larger quantity than three packets to a customer, and last year the largest quantity we could offer was one ounce, so great was the demand for the seed. This onion is a giant in size and seed sown in the spring will easily produce fully grown onions by fall. The outside skin is a handsome light yellow slightly tinted with red at the base and the flesh is pure white with an unusually mild flavor. The bulbs are uniform in size and remain firm and solid throughout the winter. Various crops from seed have attracted a great deal of attention and we cannot recommend it too highly, knowing that it has given great satisfaction to our customers. We have a fairly good supply of seed this season to offer and would like to have everyone that is interested in onions try the Giant American. It will attract more attention than any other onion grown and it will give a very profitable crop.

Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.; 2 ozs., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 80c.;  
lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

**AUSTRALIAN BROWN**—This variety matures early, about three weeks ahead of the Wethersfield and is largely grown for a market onion. The bulbs are of medium size, run very uniform, wonderfully hard and solid and have an attractive amber-brown color. The bulbs are very even in size with a small hard neck and its keeping qualities are excellent, keeping for a year or more.

Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 20c.; 2 ozs., 35c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

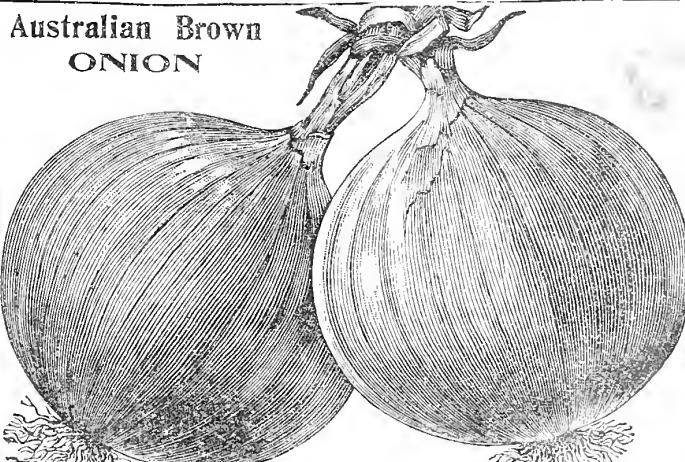
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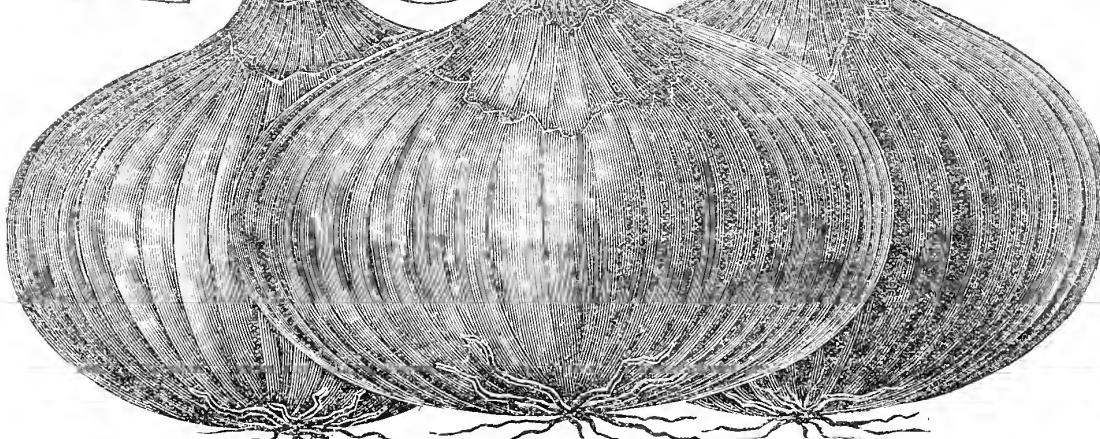
I have one of the most delightful gardens in this county, all my vegetables and flowers being grown from your seeds. I can recommend them to anyone.

THEY  
ARE  
BEAUTIES

## Australian Brown ONION



## MILLS DARK RED BEAUTY ONION



## MILLS' DARK RED BEAUTY ONION

Here is a very handsome onion; full grown bulb measures  $2\frac{1}{4}$  to 3 inches in diameter and from the crown to the bottom of the bulb the depth averages from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches. It resembles the Red Wethersfield, the color of the skin being a pretty dark red, rather a brickish red than a purple red as the Wethersfield. It is extremely hardy; a very long keeper; its solidity and soundness being retained until way into the following spring. For making a handsome looking red set for the market it is particularly fine; very attractive. We secured the seed of this handsome Red Onion from a grower in France and we want every one of our customers who are interested in fine onions to grow this one this year.

Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c.; 10 pkts., 10c.; oz., 30c.

**28** **WHITE PORTUGAL OR SILVER SKIN**—A well known variety and a great favorite with market gardeners and truckers. Flavor mild and pleasant, skin silvery white of handsome appearance. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz. 12c.

**WHITE VICTORIA**—This is a handsome globe shape Onion of mild flavor. It is really a beauty on account of the Onions being so white and uniform in size. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 20c.

**RED VICTORIA**—This is identically the same as White Victoria, except the skin is a very dark red and flesh white or beautiful rose color. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 20c.

**SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE**—This is a handsome silvery white perfectly ball-shaped Onion of large size, commanding the highest prices in the market. Flesh firm, fine grain, of mild flavor and an excellent keeper. Its even regular size, perfect globe form, combined with the clear silvery whiteness of the skin makes it one of the handsomest Onions grown. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 25c.; 1/4 lb., 70c.

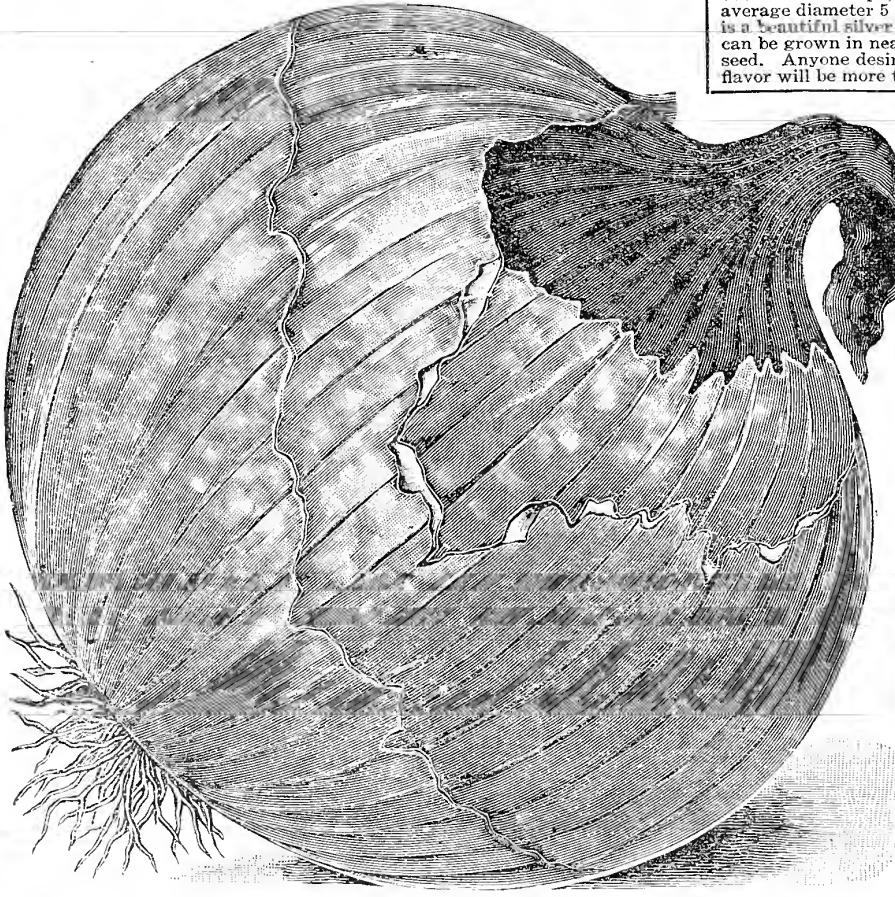
**SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE**—This is a large Red Globe Onion, similar to White Globe excepting color. Matures quite early, large size, deep red skin, fine grain, flesh mild, very productive and an excellent keeper. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 25c.; 1/4 lb., 70c.

**YELLOW DUTCH OR STRASBURG**—The bulbs of this variety are of good size, quite flat, skin yellow, flesh white, excellent for growing sets. It is an old well-known variety. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 40c.

**MAMMOTH RED POMPEII**—This magnificent Onion originated in Italy. It is of very fine quality and has produced Onions weighing 2 1/2 to 3 pounds from the black seed first year. Notwithstanding their enormous size their shape is always round and symmetrical. The skin is very thick and delicate in appearance, being a beautiful reddish brown in color. Flesh is pure white, very fine grain and remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 20.; 2 oz., 35c.



**MAMMOTH SILVER KING**—This variety grows very large, bulbs are of attractive shape, flattened but thick through, as shown in the engraving, average diameter 5 to 7 inches, bulbs often weighing 3 to 4 pounds each. Skin is a beautiful silver white, flesh is particularly mild and pleasant in flavor. It can be grown in nearly all sections of the United States the first year from seed. Anyone desiring a handsome large pure white Onion of the finest mild flavor will be more than satisfied with the Mammoth Silver King. It cannot be too highly recommended, either for family use or for sale at market for its size and beauty will prove very striking. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 15c.; oz., 20c.; 2 ozs., 35c.; 1/4 lb., 60c.



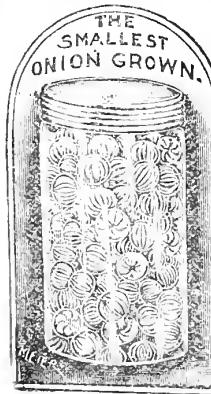
The Prize Taker Onion.

## PRIZE TAKER

One of the Largest Yellow Globe  
Onions in the World.

IT IS UNEXCELLED AS A MONEY MAKER  
OR FOR HOME USE

**PRIZE TAKER**—This is a great Onion, and it is hard to equal the genuine Prize Taker. We consider the Prize Taker is by far the handsomest, most productive, most popular and best of the Yellow Globe Onions today. It is nearly as large as Giant American the new sort we are introducing this year. Prize Taker produces large, handsome bulbs of superior quality and grows very uniform in size, nearly a perfect globe as shown in the illustration. It has a very small neck and always ripens up hard and fine without any stiff necks. The skin is of a bright straw color and presents a handsome appearance in market. The bulbs grow to an enormous size, often measuring 10 to 15 inches in circumference and attract a great deal of attention in any market and can be sold at a better price than any other variety we know of. The keeping qualities are excellent and the bulbs appear to be as firm and solid in the spring as when put away in the fall. We cannot too strongly recommend our genuine Prize Taker Onion seed. We have a limited quantity to offer at the following prices: Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.; 2 ozs., 25c., 1/4 lb., 45c.; 1/2 lb., 80c.; 1 lb., \$1.40, postpaid

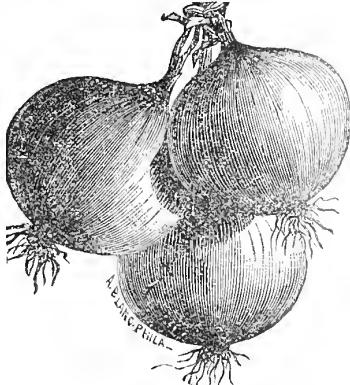


## Three Pickling Onions

**MILLS' EUREKA EARLY RED GLOBE**—This is one of the earliest small Red Onions in cultivation, is very early of perfect globe shape and several days earlier than any other Red Globe Onion. It is an excellent sort for pickling and will be sure to please everyone who grows it. The Onions are very even in size, and we highly recommend it. Price, pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c.; oz. 25c.

**MILLS' WHITE PICKLING**—This is the earliest Onion in cultivation producing the handsomest little white bulbs imaginable. At maturity the tops die down directly to the bulb. The bulb is pure white, very delicate and mild flavor. For table use and pickling it is very valuable and we are sure our customers will be more than pleased with this handsome little white Onion. Be sure to give it a trial. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c.; oz., 25c.

**NEW WHITE QUEEN**—Bulbs are small, flat, pure white and of excellent flavor, sown in March they will produce Onions 1 to 2 inches in diameter early in summer, sown in the summer they will produce good bulbs by fall. This is an excellent variety for pickling and we know will please all who want a white flat Onion. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c.; oz., 25c.



Mills' Eureka Early Red Globe

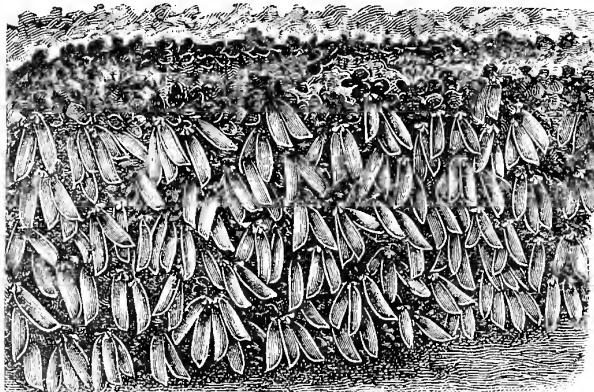
**NORTHERN GROWN PEAS** Our Seed Peas are the very best quality, being all Northern Grown. Those marked (\*) are wrinkled varieties.

## \*MILLS' EARLY GIANT PEA [A GIANT EARLY PEA]

This is a grand extra early large podded wrinkled marrow pea and we are pleased to offer such an excellent variety to our customers this year. We believe that when this pea is once grown it will have a place in the garden every year. The vines have heavy stems with large light green leaves and grow from 2½ to 3 feet high. The pods are always large nearly round and well filled with very large handsome peas of the finest flavor. One of the distinctive merits of this new "EARLY GIANT PEA" over any other variety is the extreme earliness combined with its abundant production of immense pods. When you can grow peas of such large size of the very best quality and have them ready for picking about as early as the little round seeded early smooth varieties anyone can readily realize the value of this New Giant Pea. Although it begins bearing very early it continues for a long time and the peas also remain sweet and tender for some time after they are fit to pick. Taking into consideration all the excellent points of this "EARLY GIANT PEA" we know our customers will be more than pleased with it. Be sure and try it this season. Price per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c.; ½ pt., 20c.; pt. 35c., postpaid.

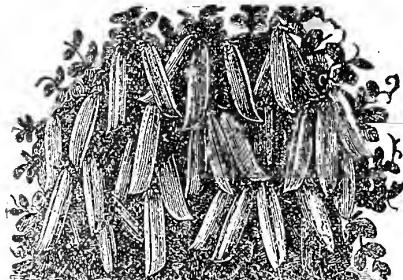
## Mills' First of All Peas

Earliest Variety in the World



This is the best Extra Early smooth pea, unequalled for yield, size of pod and regularity of growth. Its height is about two and one-half feet and produces pods of good size which are well filled with smooth, round creamy white peas that ripen so evenly as not to require more than two pickings to clear the crop. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; ½ pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., \$2.50.

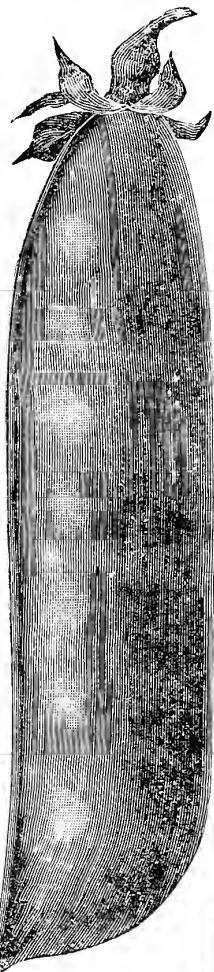
## AMERICAN WONDER PEAS



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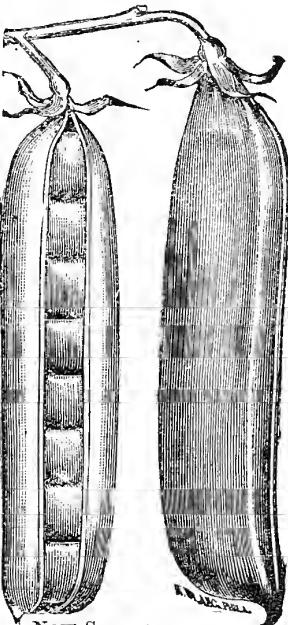
\*AMERICAN WONDER—This is a well known early pea and preferred by many. Its earliness combined with habit of growth makes it a valuable sort to grow. It is of dwarf robust habit producing a profusion of good sized, well filled pods. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; ½ pt., 18c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c.;

## Thomas Laxton



### \*THOMAS LAXTON

—This is a fine new early wrinkled pea and somewhat resembles Gradus or Prosperity, but the pods are a deeper and richer green. It is about as early as the First of All. Peds contain seven or eight very large peas of the richest flavor. It grows about three feet high and as a first early we consider it one of the very best; all who grow this variety will be greatly pleased with it. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; ½ pt., 18c.; pt., 35c.; qt., 60c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., \$2.00.



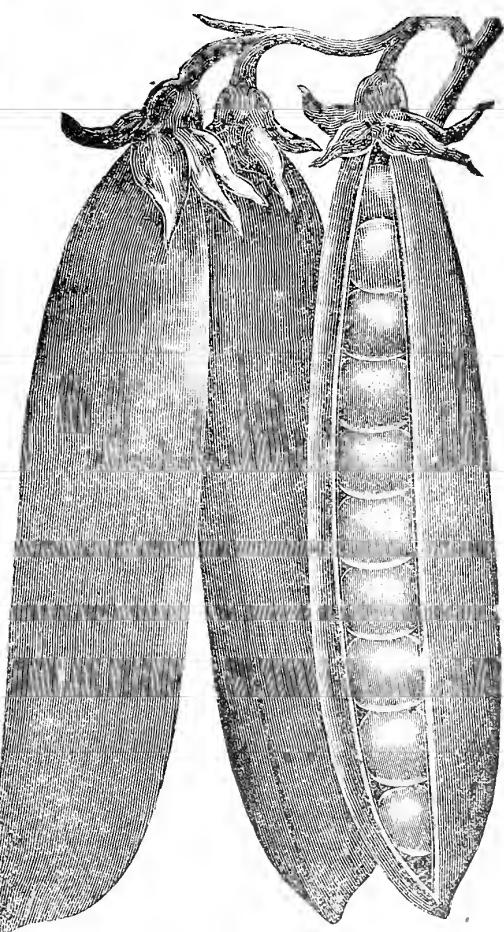
### \*NEW SURPRISE—

An extra early wrinkled variety which comes into market as soon as the extra early smooth kinds. The vines grow about three feet high and need no bushing, pods are well filled and everyone who grows these will be more than pleased with them. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; ½ pt., 18c.; pt., 35c.; qt., 60c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., \$2.50.

New Surprise Peas

## Thomas Laxton Peas

\*JUNO—This is a splendid dwarf main crop wrinkled marrow pea; enormously prolific and one of the very best in flavor. It grows about three feet high, requires little or no bushing, though it is greatly helped by it. Vines are laden with pods which contain from seven to nine peas of the finest quality. It possesses the merit of preserving its tenderness and good flavor for a long time. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; ½ pt., 18c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 55c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk.s, \$2.00.



### \*GRADUS OR PROSPERITY—

This is a grand extra early pea. It is popular wherever grown and it is considered one of the very best large podded wrinkled peas which will mature pods only a few days later than the small podded round seeded extra early varieties. The pods and peas are always large and remain tender and sweet for some time after they are large enough to use. Our illustration gives a good idea of this splendid early wrinkled pea. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; ½ pt., 20c.; pt., 35c.; qt., 60c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., \$2.50.

## Nott's Excelsior. A Wonderful Early Pea

\*NOTT'S EXCELSIOR—This is a grand early pea, as early as American Wonder and is first-class in every respect. Our customers have had it for table use 45 days after planting with the most ordinary cultivation. They grow to uniform size, about a foot high and are always very tender and of fine quality. This is a splendid early wrinkled variety to grow. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; ½ pt., 20c.; pt., 35c.; qt., 60c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk., \$2.50.

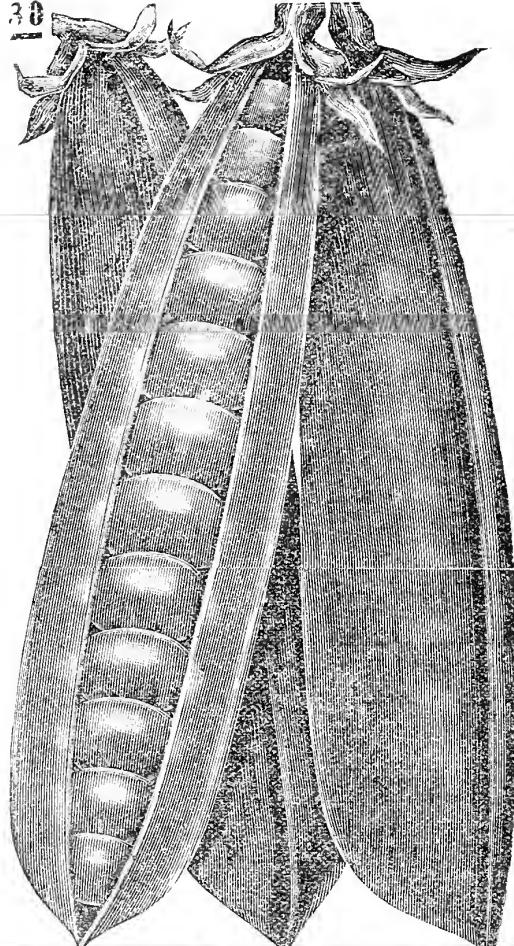
\*LITTLE GEM—This is one of the smallest varieties grown, is very early. Its height is only 12 to 18 inches, table quality is excellent and is a prolific bearer. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk., \$2.50.

\*ADVANCER—This is a second early wrinkled pea, grows about 2½ to 3 ft. high producing long pods which are well filled. This pea is used very extensively by market gardeners because of its productivity and the fine appearance of its pod. It is also largely used by canners and we offer an excellent strain of this pea to our customers. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., \$2.50.

\*CHAMPION OF ENGLAND—A well known variety and acknowledged to be one of the best for late sowing. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., \$2.00.

Gradus or Prosperity Peas.

Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; ½ pt., 20c.; pt., 35c.; qt., 60c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., \$2.00.



Bliss' Everbearing Peas

**BLISS' EVERBEARING**

**BLISS' EVERBEARING**—Grows eighteen inches to two feet high, producing pods from 3 to 4 inches long of very large size and peas are of the very best quality. It is an everbearing variety and has a peculiar branching character forming as high as ten stalks from a single root stalk. It is certainly a grand pea. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., \$2.50.

**TELEPHONE**

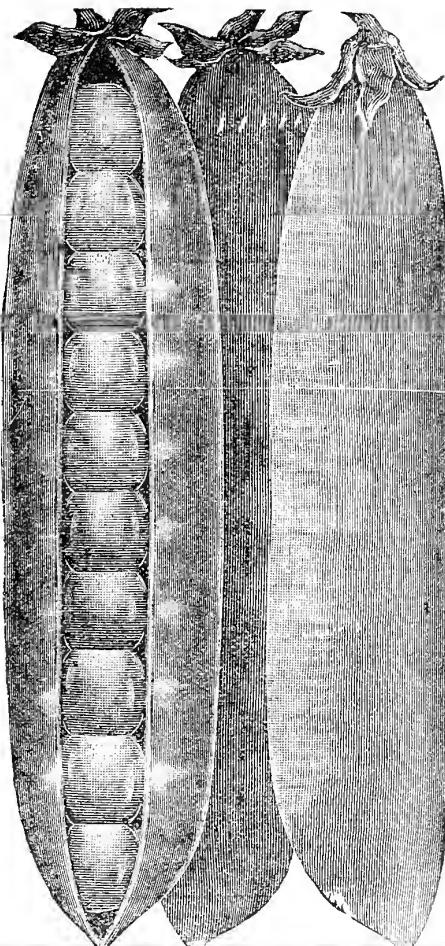
**TELEPHONE**—This is a strong luxuriant growing main crop variety, attaining a height of about 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet. It is exceedingly prolific, producing a large number of pods to the stalk. The pods are always large size and filled with immense wrinkled marrow peas, six to eight being the average, while ten to twelve peas to a pod are frequently found. Quality is excellent and for family use it is hard to excel the Telephone Pea, Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 18c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 55c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., \$2.50.

**PRIDE OF THE GARDEN,****GOLDEN SUGAR**

**PRIDE OF THE GARDEN, GOLDEN SUGAR**—This is a mammoth Sugar Pea and we have never found a variety that can equal it. The flavor of the Peas is better than other Sugar Peas, are entirely free from strings, pods are very tender and brittle; vines grow 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet high and are covered with mammoth pods. They can be used the same as snap or string beans and on account of the excellent quality there is always a large demand and seed stock is very limited. Grow the best Sugar Peas in cultivation. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c.; pt., 50c., qt., 75c., postpaid.

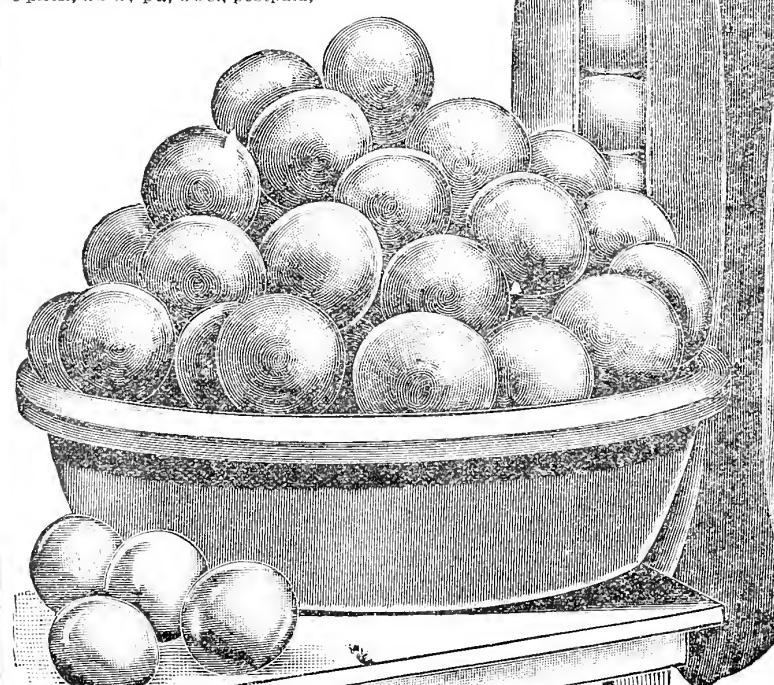
**MILLS' ENORMOUS**

**MILLS' ENORMOUS**—This grand new pea was first introduced by us as No. 4 and we paid \$50.00 for the name. When it was first introduced we claimed it would prove a rare variety. Hundreds of our customers have been more than pleased with it and wrote us it surpassed every-



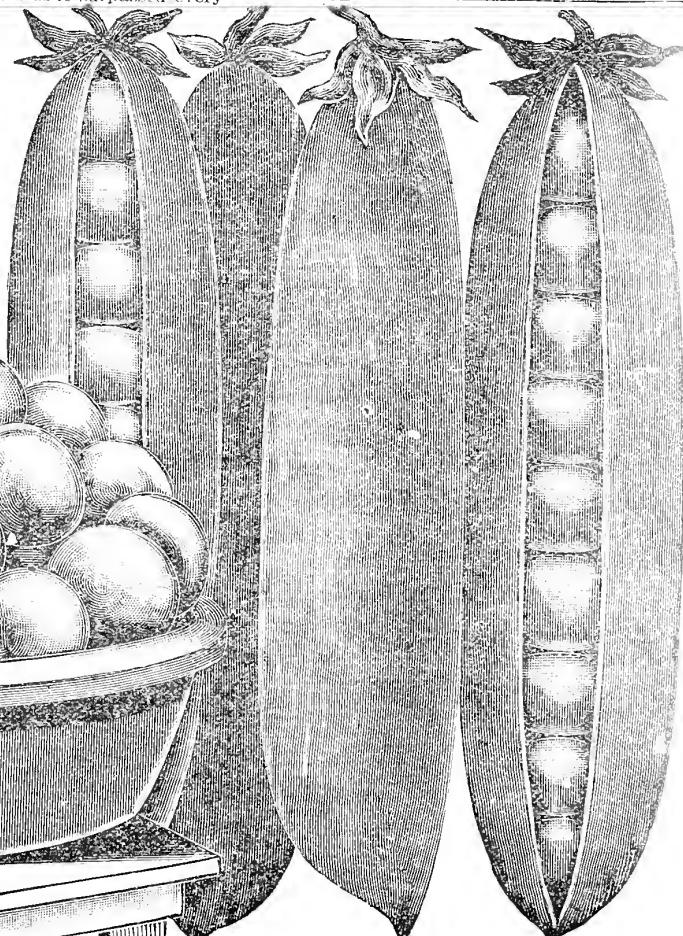
Telephone Peas

thing they had ever seen in the way of peas. This variety has been thoroughly tested in every section of the country and we are sure it will please everyone who takes pride in growing fine peas, for they are a wonder to all who see them. They grow to a height of nearly 4 feet and the strong healthy vines are so vigorous that they must be planted thinly in order to secure the best results. They are enormous yielders producing giant pods always well filled with mammoth peas, as shown by the illustration, and are of excellent quality. They are entirely free from mildew, so common among late peas, and they stand at the head for productiveness. By all means try a few of these large size enormous yielding peas. Stock limited. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c.; pt., 50c., postpaid,

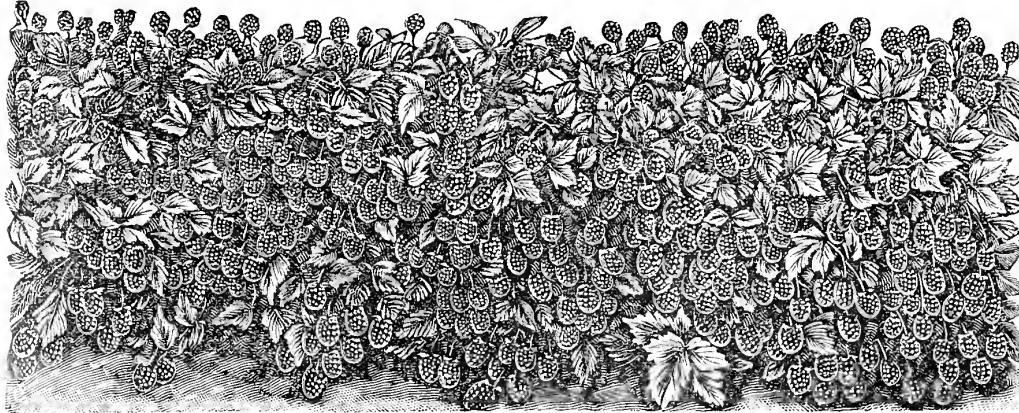


Golden Sugar Peas

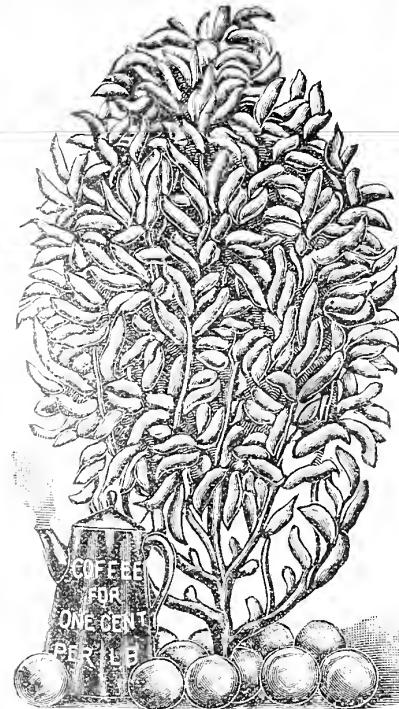
Mills' Enormous Peas



# TWO PAGES OF INTERESTING NOVELTIES 31



**COFFEE BERRY**



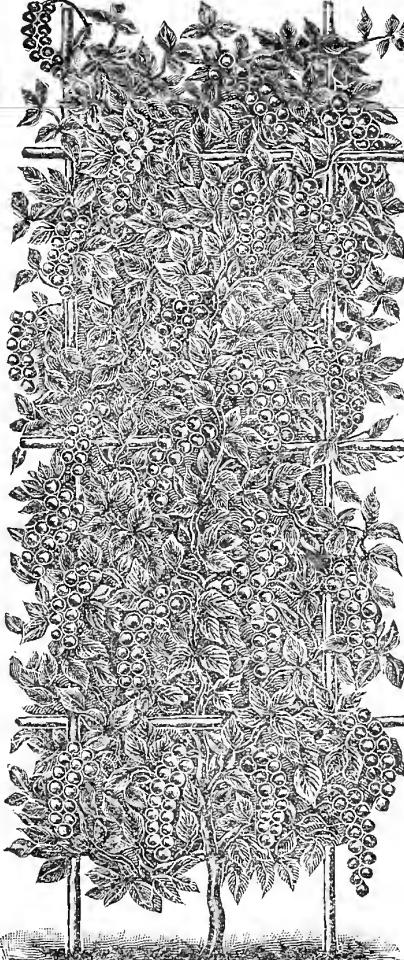
This berry or bean is easily grown in any ordinary garden soil and is very prolific. The plant grows very strong, producing a great abundance of pods containing the coffee berry. It makes an excellent drink, very nearly equal to good Java coffee. It can be planted in May and cared for same as beans and will be found as good a substitute for coffee as any cereal used, many preferring it to genuine Postum Cereal.

Do not fail to plant a few in your garden this year.

Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c.; ½ pt., 25c.

**THE TOMATO GRAPE**

Fruits in Four Months From Seed.



Have you ever heard of this wonderful Tomato Grape? If not, you should grow it this year.

While in search of new varieties of vegetables, fruits and flowers, we discovered this Tomato Grape, and at once arranged for a supply of seed to offer our customers this year. It is an annual which propagates easily from the seed and the vine is astonishing. The plant somewhat resembles the tomato but its habit of growth is more like the growth of the grape. It will trail on an arbor, varenda, trellis or fence, making a very attractive vine. Soon after the plants are wellstarted they begin to climb and throw out blossom stems which soon form clusters of grapes that grow rapidly, and in a short time the entire vine is covered with large clusters of grapes of a handsome red color having the flavor of the tomato. The fruit is excellent for preserving and using in various ways.

Think of it! grow a full sized grape vine in four months from seed. One vine will yield enormous quantities of fruit and we know some of these vines growing in your yard or garden will be a great delight to you and astonish your neighbors. We want you to try it this year and we know you will say it is a wonder.

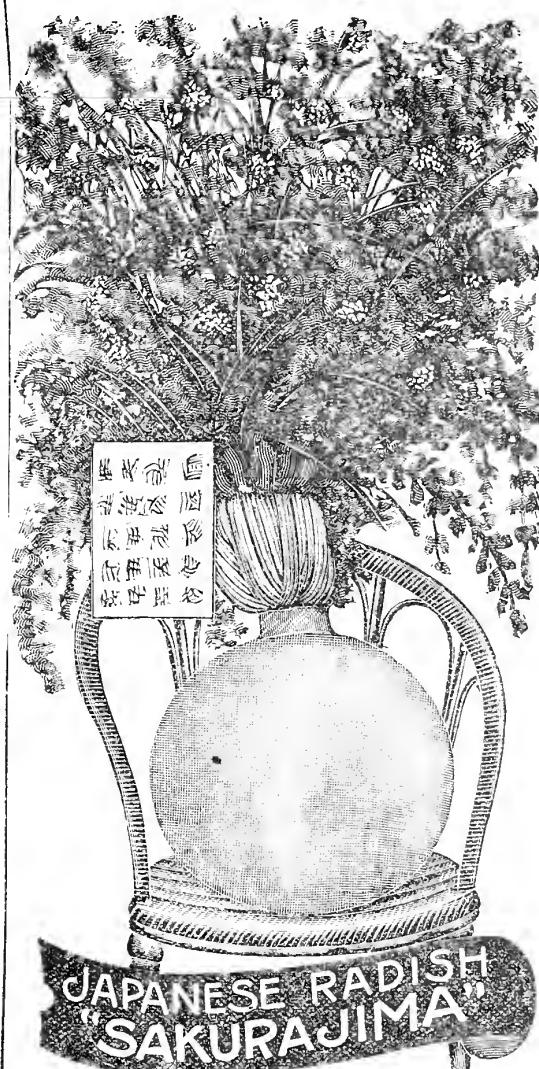
Pkt., 8e.; 3 pkts., 20c.; 6 pkts., 30c.

## **GIANT DEWBERRY**

This Wonderful Berry will prove the most satisfactory variety for any section. It ripens its immense crop of fruit several weeks ahead of any other Dewberry or Blackberry. It is a very strong grower as shown by the above engraving, and it may be grown on trellises like grape vines. This new Giant Dewberry produces very large, jet black fruit which is very firm and the crop always ripens very fast. Those who have grown it claim it to be the very best berry of its class ever produced. For productiveness it is a wonder and we know of no berry that will equal it. It is perfectly hardy, standing extreme cold, drought and heat; foliage being a darker green than other Dewberries and not inclined to burn in the sun. We recommend it as a fine berry to grow in the north, south, east and west, and an excellent lot of nice plants can be grown by sowing a few seeds which we can supply saved from large selected fruit. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c.

**GIANT RADISH FROM JAPAN**

**"SAKURAJIMA"**



**JAPANESE RADISH  
"SAKURAJIMA"**

This Giant Radish grows to enormous dimensions. The illustration was made from a photograph of a specimen measuring 43 inches in circumference and 21 inches in length. The skin is pure white, flesh firm and solid, mild as an apple and superior to the most delicate spring radishes, thrives in any soil or location. It is good to eat when in bloom as in younger days and the taste is more delicate than our American varieties, always crisp and tender, at the same time one of the greatest curiosities ever grown in the garden. Think of it; this enormous radish, on account of its mildness and excellent flavor, can be sliced and eaten like an apple.

If you intend to grow any new varieties of vegetables this year in your garden, do not fail to plant this radish. You will readily realize that it is an enormous variety the minute you see the seed on account of its large size. We are sure this radish will be a perfect wonder to all your neighbors.

Pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.; 6 pkts., 30c.

**STRAWBERRY=RASPBERRY**

This is a beautiful fruit from Japan. The bush grows from 1 ½ to 2 ft. high and is entirely hardy and a rapid grower. The berries are produced on stems above the foliage always of a bright, shining scarlet and larger than the largest strawberries. It is an immense yielder producing an abundance of fruit and bears the first season and gets stronger and larger each year. We know it will surprise and please you. Plants may be started from seeds which we offer, all selected from large fruit. Pkt., 8e.; 3 pkts., 20c.

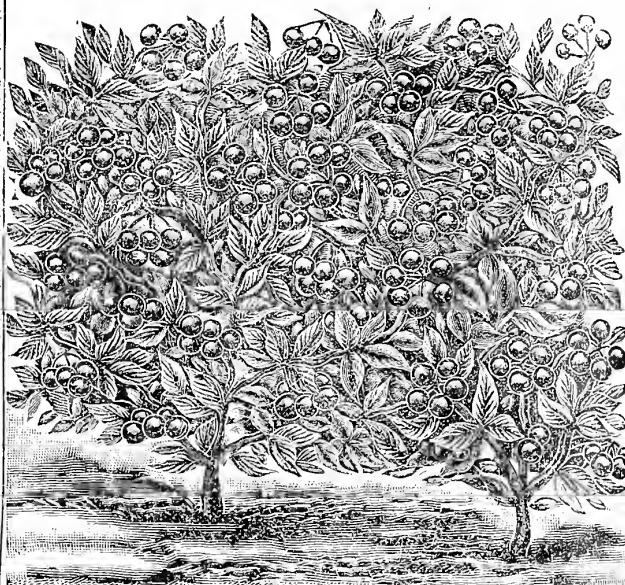




ly at a high price. As many as 500 fruits have been produced on a plant a year and a half old. As soon as the plant is well established it is a magnificent sight to see the enormous quantity of fruit growing on it.

It can be grown in pots, boxes or in the open ground, and we are sure will be a real surprise and delight to all who grow it. Do not fail to include Strawberry Guava in your order this year. Packet 8c., 3 packets 20c., 6 packets 30c.

This is a magnificent new pot plant both useful and ornamental as well as of great value. We believe the Strawberry Guava will become very popular as soon as it is well known. It has thick, shining, evergreen foliage with pure white flowers. The fruit is of beautiful claret color about the size of an English walnut and the flavor is sweet and delicious, somewhat resembling that of a strawberry. It blooms and fruits continuously and when plants are well established will produce buds, flowers or fruits in some stage every day in the year. It can be used as a dessert fruit as well as for preserving. It also makes jelly of delicious quality which will sell rapidly.



## GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY

We have grown this fruit on our grounds and are pleased with it and can recommend it for pies, preserves, jams, etc., when fully matured, but not good for any use in a raw or unmatured state. It is easily grown from seed and bears an abundance of fruit that ripens during the fall. It is not a hardy plant and should be planted and treated the same as tomatoes; planting seed in a box or pan in the house and putting out of doors when danger of frost has past. After the fruit has matured, which are jet black in color, it is claimed that a frost will improve its quality and that it will cook up much finer and with much better flavor.

The plants are enormous yielders, and are a great curiosity while growing in the garden. Our illustration was made from plants taken from our field of them growing, Pkt. 6c., 3 pkts. 15c.

## ROSELLE

(The Lemonade Plant of Queensland)

This is a plant that will soon be very popular as it has great value and should be cultivated very extensively. It is used mostly for making jelly and jam, many claiming it superior to currant or Guava jelly. It is cultivated very largely in Australia and shipped as jelly, etc., to all parts of Europe. The fruit resembles Scarlet Podded Okra and is very ornamental, easily grown from seed, and resists drought. It is very easy to raise and the fruit requires no cleaning or other labor after picking.

It is a very worthy addition to your garden and you will find it one of the best and cheapest fruits for preserving.

Do not fail to try this novelty this year.

Packet 16c., 3 pkts. 25c.

## THE WONDERBERRY

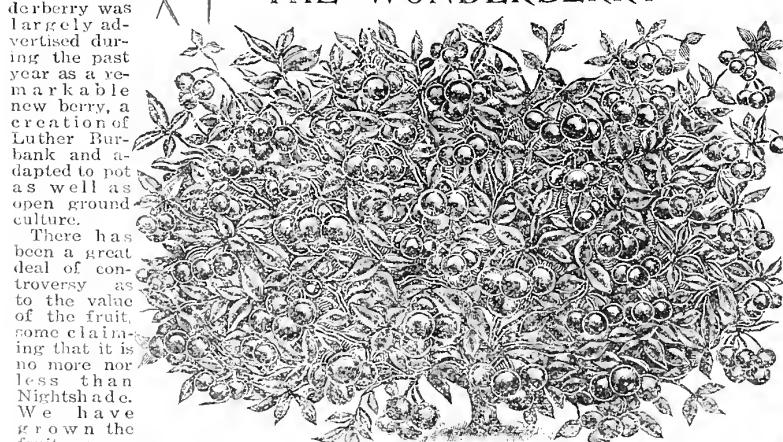
The Wonderberry was largely advertised during the past year as a remarkable new berry, a creation of Luther Burbank and adapted to pot as well as open ground culture.

There has been a great deal of controversy as to the value of the fruit, some claiming that it is no more nor less than Nightshade. We have grown the fruit on our

own grounds the past season and experimented with it in many ways and our experience has proved to us that the genuine Wonderberry is not like the Nightshade which may be found growing in various sections of the country, but it may, somewhat resemble it.

It will produce fruit in from 3 to 4 months from sowing the seed. Its fruits in size, shape and color are similar to huckleberries and a single bush will produce a great quantity of fruit. We have the genuine Wonderberry seed to offer as follows:

Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.; 7 pkts. 30c.



## MAMMOTH FRUITED GROUND CHERRY



This is by far the most prolific of all Ground Cherries, besides the fruit is about double in size to that of any other variety, some of the fruit measuring from 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, of a dark purple eggplant-colored skin with green flesh. It has been found superior to any other Ground Cherry or Husk Tomato for preserving purposes, and the flavor is sweet and delicious. The plants grow about 2½ feet high, about the same in width and are heavy bearers of fruit in any ordinary garden soil. The fruit when picked with the husk on is a splendid keeper, remaining in good condition for several weeks if kept in a cool place.

It is a very early fruit to grow in any garden, and the greatest producer of fruit of any thing we know of. Try it.

Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.; 6 pkts. 25c.

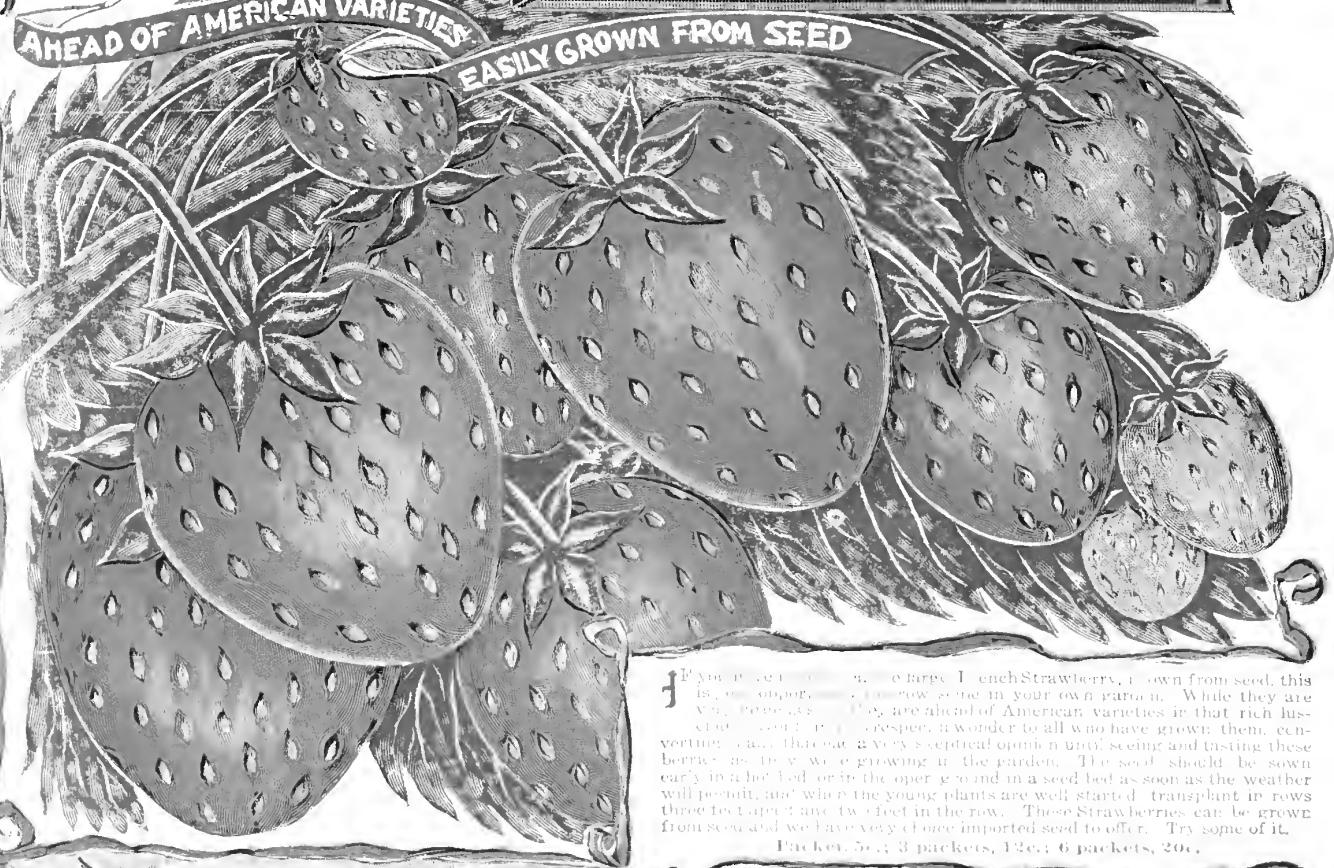
**Do you know our TOMATO GRAPE is the greatest novelty out? Imagine an immense vine loaded with Great Clusters of Scarlet Fruit, which can be grown in 4 months from seed. See page 31.**

# LARGE FRENCH

# STRAWBERRY

AHEAD OF AMERICAN VARIETIES

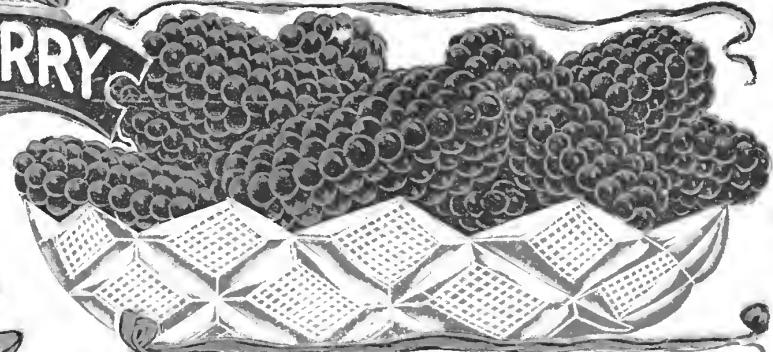
EASILY GROWN FROM SEED



**F**iguratively speaking, the Large French Strawberry, is now grown in your own garden. While they are very popular in Europe, they are ahead of American varieties in that rich, luscious flavor and respect, it is wonder to all who have grown them, converting many that were very sceptical opinion until seeing and tasting these berries as they were growing in the garden. The soil should be sown early in a hot bed, or in the open ground in a seed bed as soon as the weather will permit, and when the young plants are well started, transplant in rows three feet apart and two feet in the row. These Strawberries can be grown from seed and we have very choice imported seed to offer. Try some of it.

Packet, 5¢; 3 packets, 12¢; 6 packets, 20¢.

## MAMMOTH BLACKBERRY



**H**IS is really a most delicious, somewhat reddish, other Blackberries, and is easily distinguished from the others by its size and color.

For a number of years we have been in our farm raising this variety, and we believe we will be able to supply the demand for the Large French Blackberry very soon. In fact, we believe it is to be the best blackberry in the world, as the crop is very large and very ripe, while the berries are very juicy. It is descended from the ordinary variety of blue berries. The unripe fruit is sometimes nine or ten inches long, while the ripe is two or two and a half inches in length, and when ripe is well filled with red juice, and when ripe will literally melt in the mouth.

The vine is a vigorous grower, and will trail over a fence or arbor from 15 to 20 feet, producing enormous clusters of the mammoth berries, which continue in bearing throughout a long season, or for a long time in the fall. The plants are hardy and bear abundantly, and are well adapted to either heat and cold, and are a great addition to any berry patch.

It would be hard for you to realize what a crop you would have if you raised berries of this kind, and we assure you that there will be a great demand for the fruit as soon as they are known, and we do not care to say your own place upon the market.

The illustration only conveys but a faint idea of the size, shape and handsome appearance of the mammoth fruits. There are only a few of this variety growing in the United States, but you will be surprised at how easily plants can be taken from the seed and how soon you will have them producing fruit in your own garden.

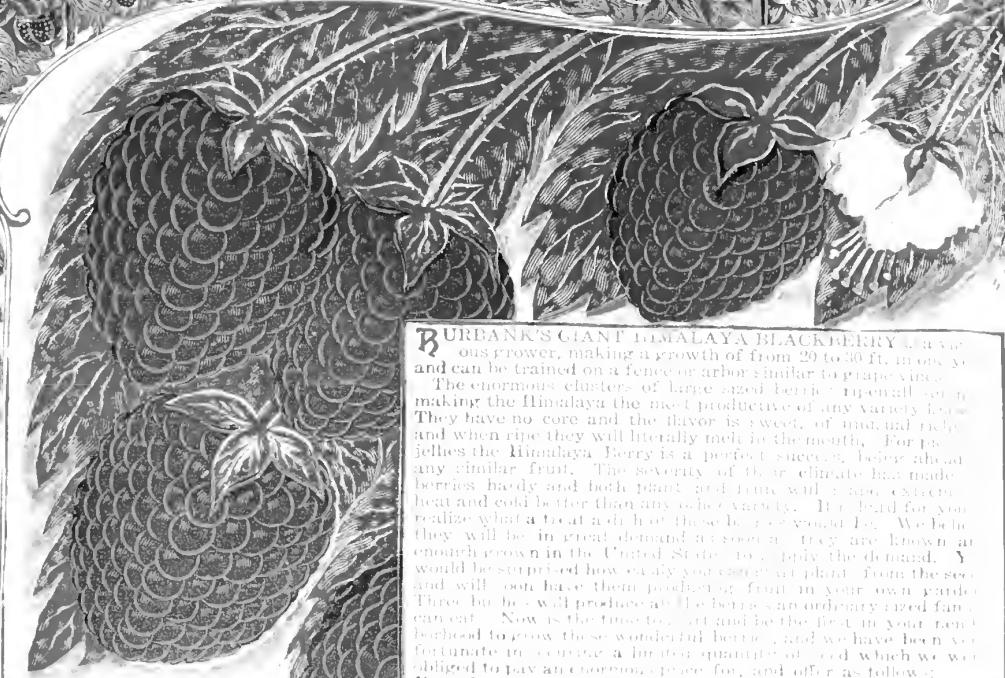
A very few plants will produce all the berries for any ordinary family eating. Now is the time to get a start and we advise all our friends to order a few seed and get plants started and be the first to have these wonderful blackberries growing in your garden food.

We are offering seed of this Berry this year for the first time. Do not fail to send us it if you order.

Packet, 6¢; 3 packets, 15¢; 6 packets, 25¢.

# BURBANKS GIANT

## HIMALAYA BLACKBERRY



**BURBANK'S GIANT HIMALAYA BLACKBERRY** a vigorous grower, making a growth of from 20 to 30 ft. in one year and can be trained on a fence or arbor similar to grapevines.

The enormous clusters of large sized berries ripen all season long. They have no core and the flavor is sweet, of unusual richness and when ripe they will literally melt in the mouth. For puddings the Himalaya Berry is a perfect success, before ahead any similar fruit. The severity of our climate has made berries hardy and both plant and vine will stand extreme heat and cold better than any other variety. It is said for you to realize what a treat a dish of these berries would be. We believe they will be in great demand as soon as they are known and enough grown in the United States to supply the demand. You would be surprised how easily you can get a plant from the seed and will soon have them producing fruit in your own garden. Three bushes will produce at the beginning ordinary sized fruit eatable. Now is the time to start and be the first in your neighborhood to grow these wonderful berries, and we have been very fortunate in securing a limited quantity of seed which we were obliged to pay an enormous price for, and offer as follows:

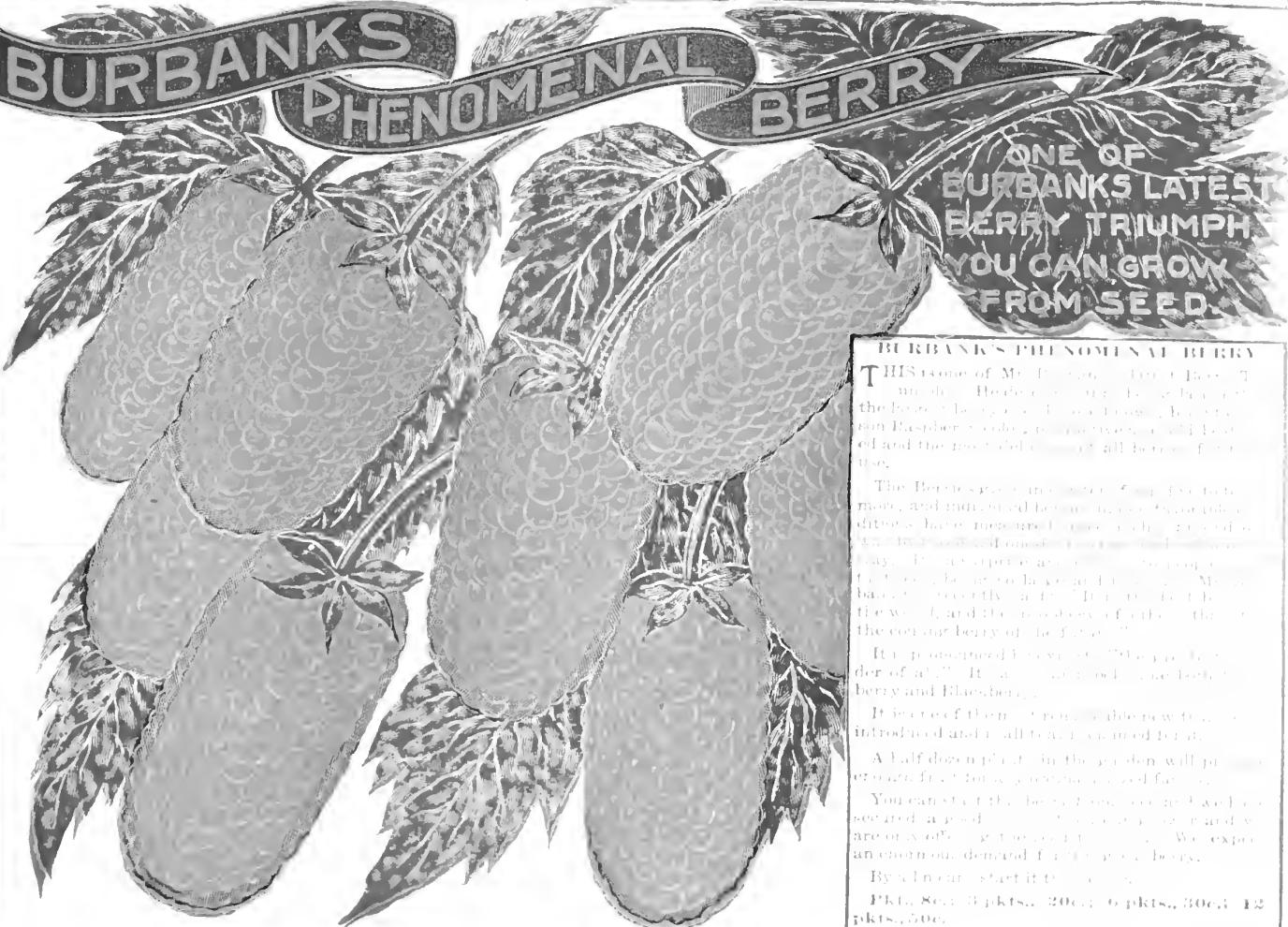
Per pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; 6 pkts., 40c.; 12 pkts., 60c.

# BURBANKS

## PHENOMENAL

## BERRY

ONE OF  
BURBANK'S LATEST  
BERRY TRIUMPHS.  
YOU CAN GROW  
FROM SEED.



**BURBANK'S PHENOMENAL BERRY**  
THIS is one of Mr. Burbank's latest trials. It is unique. He describes it as being larger and more abundant than any berry he ever grew. It is a delicious fruit, sweet and juicy. It is especially adapted to people who like to have a large meal of fruit. Many berries are recently in the market. It is the best berry in the world, and the record of each of them is the center berry of the family.

It is described as being one of the largest and most delicious berries ever produced. It is a good substitute for both the Berry and Blueberry.

It is one of the most valuable new fruits introduced and is all the rage in demand for eating.

A half dozen plants in the garden will produce a ton of fruit for a general sized family.

You can start the berries from seed and we have secured a supply of seed for you to start your own berries or you can buy them from us. We expect an enormous demand for this new berry.

By all means start it to day.

Pkts., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.; 6 pkts., 30c.; 12 pkts., 50c.

# CHOICE SEED POTATOES

This year we offer three varieties of potatoes, two early and one late variety, any of which will give satisfaction wherever grown. Farmers and Truckers, especially in the Middle and Southern States, should renew their seed potatoes at least every two years to realize the advantage of early maturity and productiveness. The increase in yield through change of seed will always show a profit after deducting cost of New Seed.

All orders for potatoes will be acknowledged promptly and forwarded as soon as the weather permits.

## POTATO EYES BY MAIL POSTPAID

This is the Best Way to Secure Planting Seed

OUR PLAN OF FURNISHING POTATO EYES to our customers in all parts of the country has given great satisfaction, as it gives you a good start on a new potato at small cost, for we deliver them to your door, no matter where you live.

The illustration shows how we cut and pack the eyes. As would indicate, they are cut by hand with a tubular cutter with sufficient potato flesh left with the eye to keep it in good condition for a long time.

You should have no fear of ordering potato eyes, as they are cut fresh as orders are being filled, accompanied by full directions for keeping them should they reach you a few days in advance of your potato planting season.

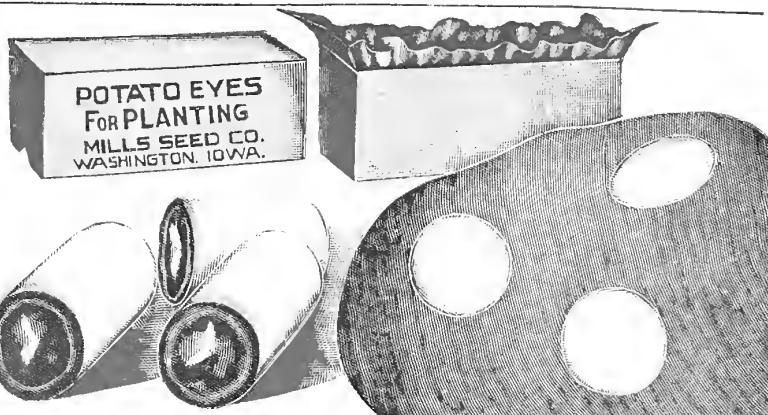
It is not uncommon for 25 potato eyes to yield 2 bu. of potatoes.

It has been proven that potatoes cut in single eyes gives the largest yield. We guarantee potato eyes to reach you in good condition and regardless of your location, we are sure it would be to your advantage to get a start of at least one of our new potatoes this year.

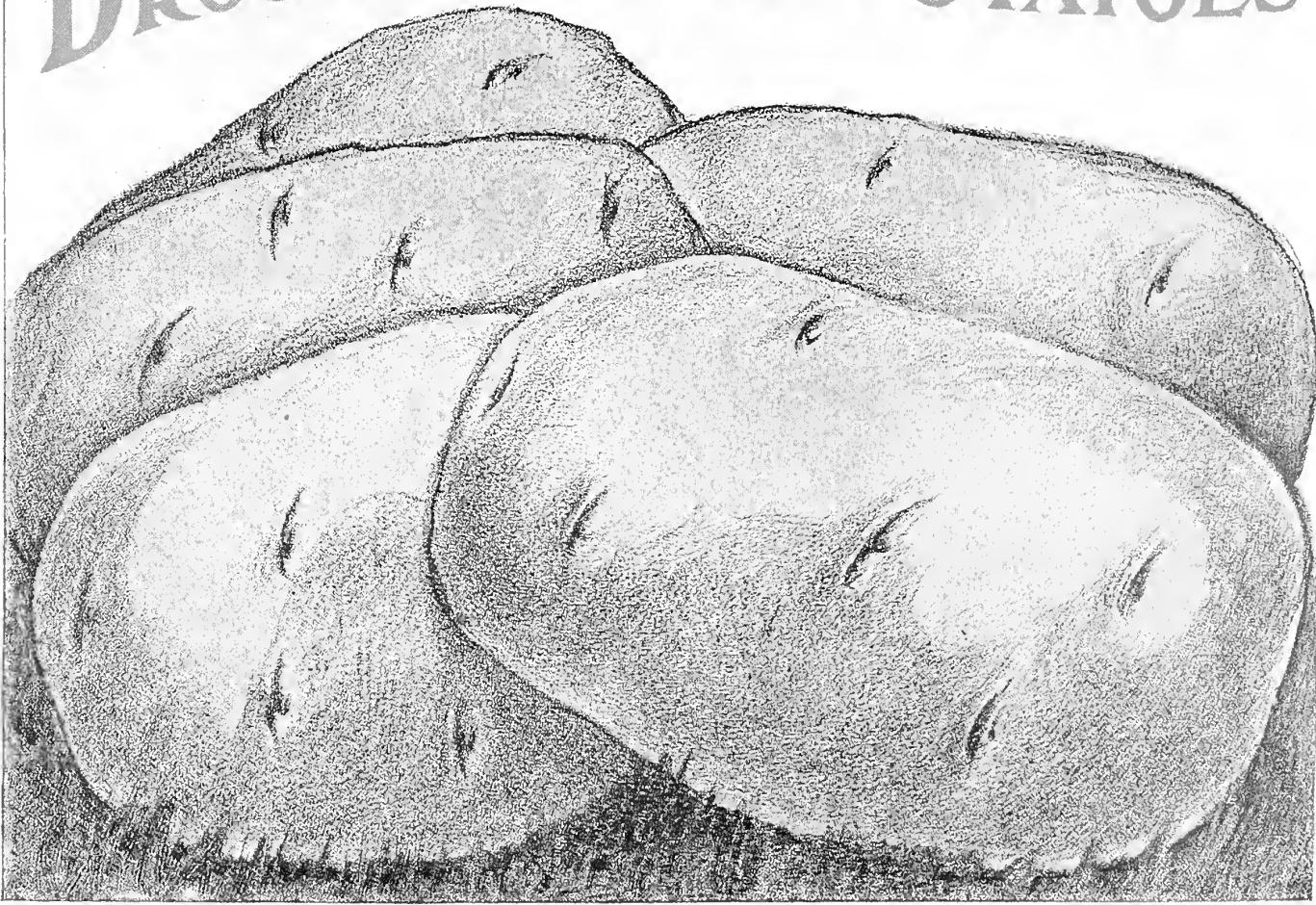
C. D. DRAKE, RYE, N. H., Sept. 23, 1909, writes:-

"Three years ago you sent me a few potato eyes for testing. You called them your best **Drought Proof**. I have grown them now for three years and this year I raised several bushels of them and they are dandy large ones. They stood the drought fine. I have shown them to quite a number of farmers and they like the looks of them, and want some, but I have only enough for myself."

This is the kind of reports we receive from all parts of the country for this **GREAT DROUGHT PROOF POTATO**. Try it this year.



## DROUGHT PROOF POTATOES



THIS POTATO we introduced last season after careful testing, and the great demand for it is evidence of a long-felt want supplied. The favorable reports received from customers regarding its yield, especially from the eastern states, where the drought was very serious and the potato crop was, as a general thing, very poor bear us out in the statement that it is **DROUGHT PROOF**.

Aside from its **Drought Resisting Qualities** it is an enormous yielder under ordinary field culture, tubers large, skin and flesh white, cooks dry and mealy and is a splendid keeper; its robust character rendering it practically proof against diseases. The vines are compact in growth with an abundance of foliage, resisting blight and drought which insures smooth and regular tubers.

Last year being the first that we had offered this potato, we did not have sufficient stock to meet all demands, but we have a good stock to offer this season at the following prices: Good Strong Eyes carefully packed, 25 for 30c., 100 for \$1.00, 300 for \$2.50, 700 for \$5.00 postpaid. Whole Potatoes per lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 60c., postpaid; by express or freight, not prepaid, pk. 80c., 1-2 bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.50.

MILLS' FIRST  
CHOICE POTATO

Two years ago we had only enough stock of this potato to furnish 10 eyes to a customer for testing and the result of these tests was that we had a greater demand for this potato than we could possibly supply last season.

If this potato was not a wonderful yilder we would not have the large stock this season that we now have to offer as we did not hold back near the quantity for seed stock that we had intended to, so great was the demand for this potato, still we harvested a good crop.

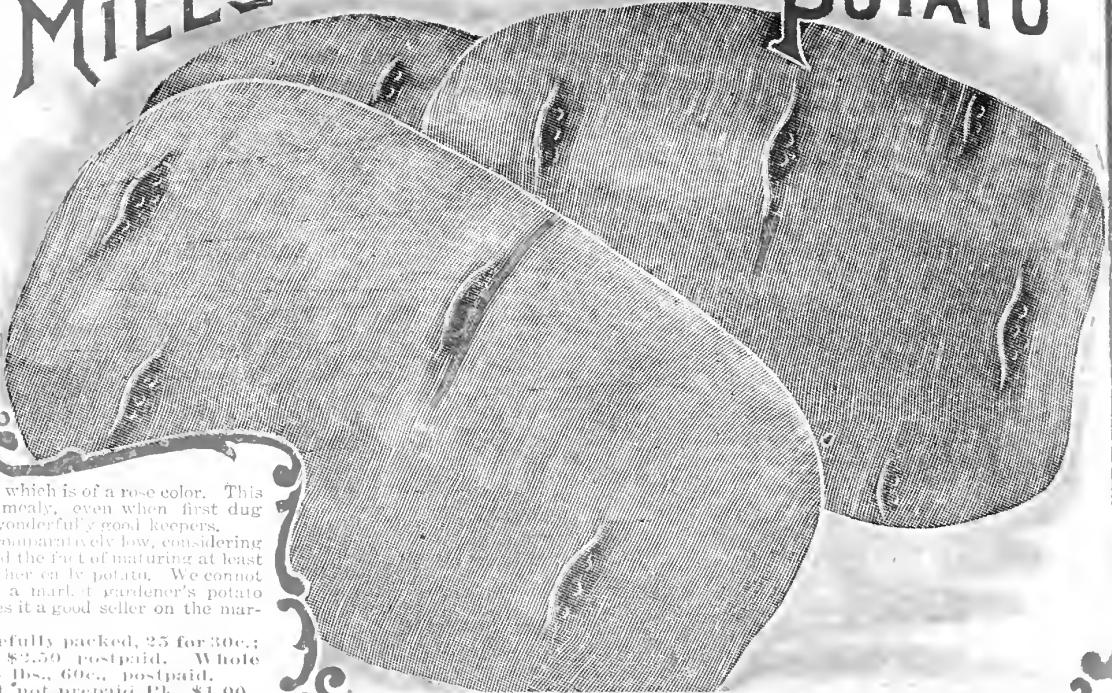
If you plant the First Choice you will have an unusually heavy harvest of tubers, uniform in size, smooth, clean and free from pronger scars, growing compactly in the soil, with eyes shallow, set flush with the skin which is of a rose color. This potato will cook dry and mealy, even when first dug and we have found them wonderfully good keepers.

Our prices this year are comparatively low, considering the worth of this potato and the fact of maturing at least 10 days in advance of any other early potato. We cannot recommend it too highly as a market gardener's potato as its shape and color makes it a good seller on the market.

Good Strong Eyes, carefully packed, 25 for 30c.; 100 for \$1.00; 300 for \$2.50, postpaid. Whole potatoes per lb., 25c.; 3 lbs., 60c., postpaid.

By Express or freight, not prepaid, Pk., \$1.00.

# MILLS FIRST CHOICE POTATO



MILLS' JUNE POTATO.

We feel certain that MILLS JUNE POTATO will be popular with every potato grower or farmer. It is an enormous yilder coming from the far North, the seed stock grown special for us and we consider ourselves very fortunate to secure almost the entire product of this latest triumph in potatoes called by the originator the June Potato. It has produced better crops than any other early white potato that we have ever known.

The illustration does not give a true idea of its color. It is a very white potato, both in skin and flesh, remarkably smooth with shallow eyes, and more handsome when cooked than any other potato we have ever seen; its intense whiteness actually sparkling with brilliancy. The tubers are of medium size, oblong but ends not tapered, very solid and firm, and is a remarkable good keeper, losing none of its intense whiteness while in the bin long after the crop has been harvested. It has certainly shown the greatest vigor and most stubborn resistance against drouth and disease than any other variety of early potatoes. We are confident that any one wishing a change of seed will derive more profit and satisfaction in selecting the Mills June, if a white early potato is desired, than any other variety. The additional yield will more than pay for the seed itself and you will have the satisfaction of having the whitest potato in your neighborhood and in yield far surpassing them all.

Try at least a few this year and get a start for you can sell all you can raise to your neighbors at fair prices.

Good Strong Eyes, carefully packed, 25 for 30c.; 100 for \$1.00; 300 for \$2.50, postpaid. Whole potatoes per lb., 25c.; 3 lbs., 60c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, Pk., \$1.00.





**THE MEXICAN BOUQUET PEPPER**

This new Pepper originated with an expert pepper grower and describing it he says: "The plant grows from 1½ to 2 feet high and is very prolific, always producing a large number of clusters of peppers in the form of a bouquet as shown by the photograph, there being from 12 to 36 cone shape fruits to the bouquet from ¼ to 1 inch long. It is a very strong grower and makes a beautiful pot flower and with the same treatment as that of a Geranium will live through the winter in the house, shedding its leaves and putting out new and stronger branches the second year. I have now a plant three years old which has produced fruit each year." We want all our customers to grow this splendid Pepper.

Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c.

**GREAT NORTHERN PEPPER**—Here is one of the greatest Peppers ever introduced. It is a perfect Giant in size; double the size of other Peppers. The plants grow vigorously of a strong stocky habit nearly two feet in height. The fruit is very uniform in size, while the flesh is extremely mild, being entirely free from any fiery flavor. The Mammoth Peppers grow very rapidly, always of a glossy scarlet in color from four to five inches broad at the top. They are excellent for many purposes where Peppers can be used. Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 12c., 6 pkts., 20c.

**CHINESE GIANT**—This is a large variety producing enormous fruit in great abundance on strong plants, which grow about two feet high of a handsome branching character. The Peppers are thick, tender and mild, nearly as sweet as an apple, while the skin when ripe is a brilliant scarlet. It certainly is an excellent large variety of the mildest flavor. Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.,

**HELL OR BULL NOSE**—This is an early red variety of large size, mild flavor, thick and fleshy. Plants grow about 2 feet high, while the fruits are about 3 inches in length and 2 inches in diameter. It is a first-class red Pepper. Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., ½ oz., 12c., oz., 20c.

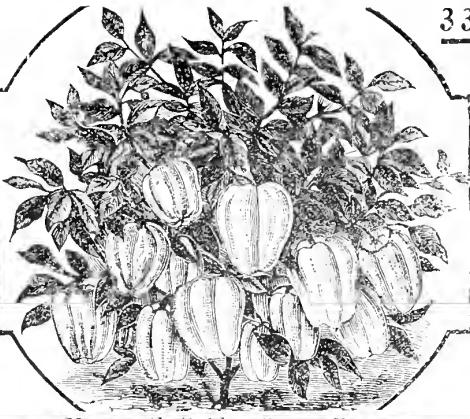
**LONG RED CAYENNE**—This is the true Cayenne, fruit conical shaped, red in color, very hot in flavor. Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 12c., ½ oz., 15c., oz., 25c.

**NEW CELESTIAL**—A handsome Pepper growing about 1½ to 2 feet high, producing an abundance of fruit well above the foliage of the plant, as shown by the illustration. Up to the time they are fully grown they are a rich creamy yellow and when ripe they turn to a bright scarlet. Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., ½ oz., 12c., oz., 20c.

**PROCOPP'S GIANT**—As shown by the illustration it is covered with Peppers and grows to a very large size. It is not infrequent for Peppers to grow 8 to 10 inches long, while they are just mild enough to be pleasing to the taste. Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., ½ oz., 12c., oz., 20c.



**Procopp's Giant Pepper.**

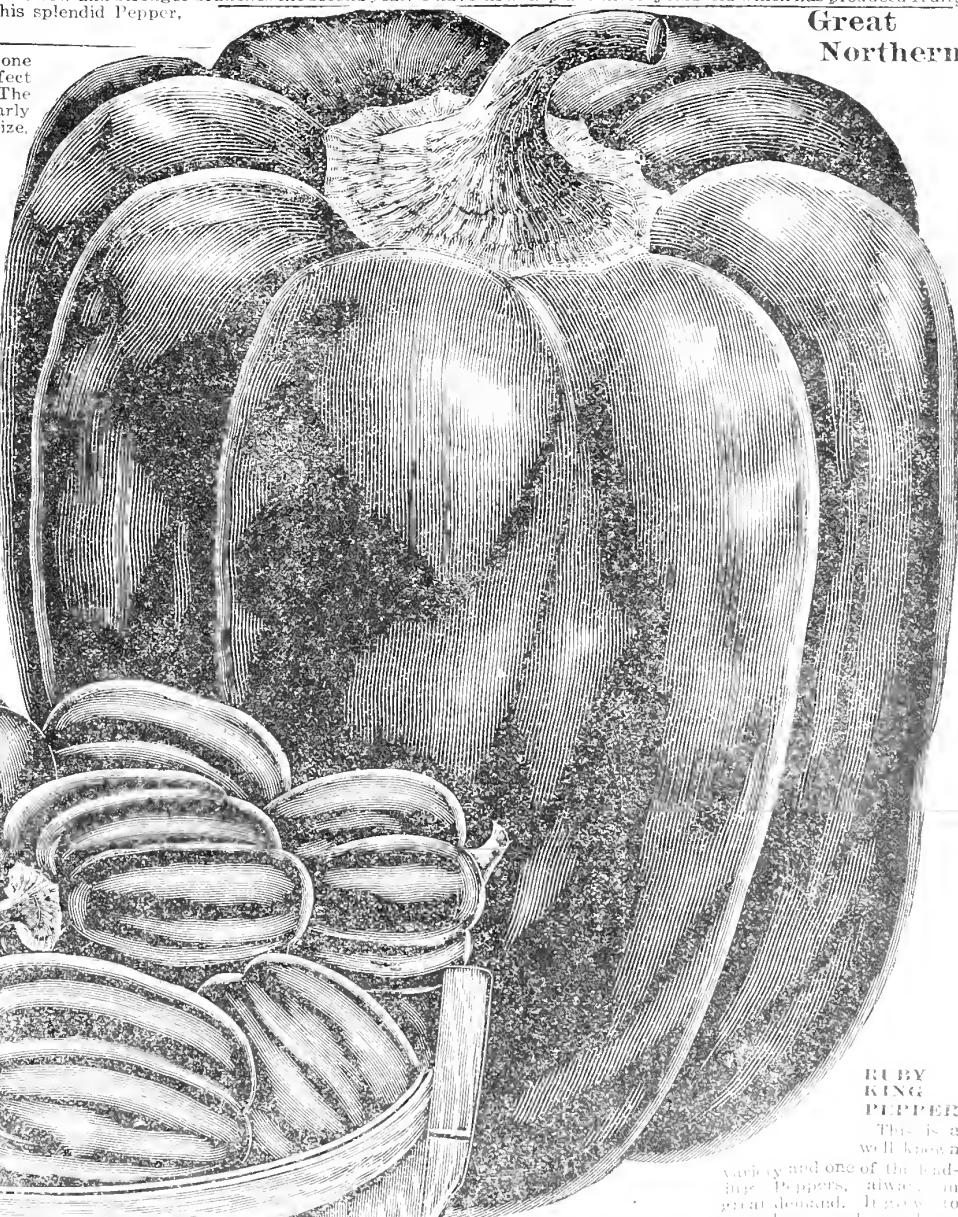


**Mammoth Golden Queen Pepper**

**MAMMOTH GOLDEN QUEEN**—This is the largest sweet yellow Pepper, handsome, very productive, perfect in shape, uniform in size, mild flavor and of a golden waxy yellow color. The illustration gives a good idea of the appearance of the plant of this handsome variety. Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., ½ oz., 12c., oz., 20c.

**GOLDEN UPRIGHT**—The fruit is of a golden color tinged with bronze, of mild flavor, a very handsome variety. Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., ½ oz., 12c., oz., 20c.

## Great Northern



**RUBY KING PEPPER**

This is a well known

variety and one of the leading Peppers, always in great demand. It grows to a good size producing large

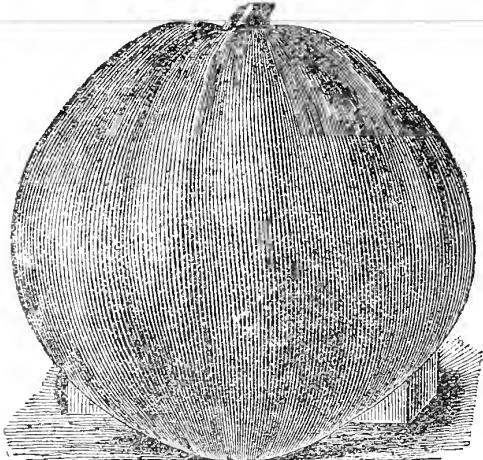
size brilliant red Peppers, which are sweet and flavored. Ruby King is a soft thin can be dried and we offer selected from extra large specimens. Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., ½ oz., 12c., oz., 20c.



### GOLDEN SUGAR PUMPKIN

These Grand Pie Pumpkins are just the ones to grow in the garden for home use. They are a deep buff color, ripen very early, fine grained, sweet flavored, and splendid keepers all through the winter. They will grow in most any location and produce an abundance of handsome pumpkins. We want you to try them this year. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c.; oz., 25c.

## PUMPKINS



Quaker Pie Pumpkin

**QUAKER PIE**—This is a handsome Pie Pumpkin, creamy white on the inside and out; flesh is sweet and rich. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; 6 pkts., 15c.; oz., 14c.

**WINTER LUXURY**—Golden russet in color and one of the best for pies. A great keeper, fine grain, rich and sweet. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c., 1/4 lb., 25c.

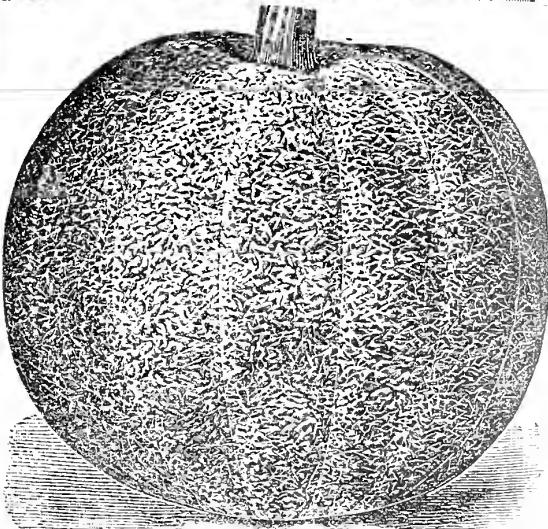
**JAPANESE PIE**—This is a Japanese variety, valuable for cooking. Flesh is very thick, of rich salmon color, fine grain, dry and sweet. It is of medium size, seed cavity small, very productive and a good keeper. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c., 1/4 lb., 30c.

**TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO**—This is a medium size variety, pear-shaped, slightly ribbed, color creamy white; some times slightly striped with green. Flesh is light colored, fine grain and when cooked resembles a sweet potato in appearance and taste. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c., 1/4 lb., 20c.

**CALHOON**—Color cream brown while the inside flesh is deep salmon yellow. Fine grain and an excellent Pumpkin. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c., 1/4 lb., 20c.

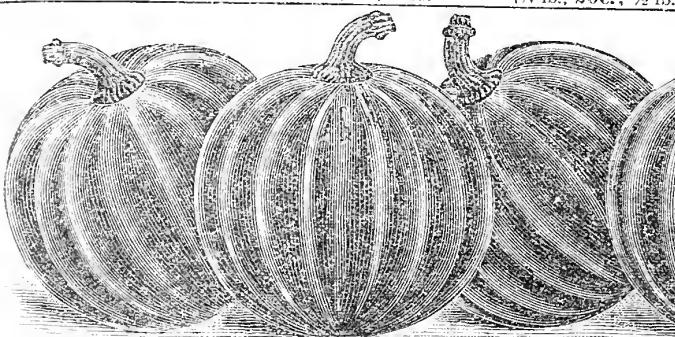
**KING OF THE MAMMOTH**—This is a giant Pumpkin, growing to a large size, somewhat resembling Mills' Giant. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**COMMON FIELD**—This is the ordinary Pumpkin used to plant in corn fields for feeding stock. Very productive. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1/2 lb., 30c.; 1 lb., 50c.

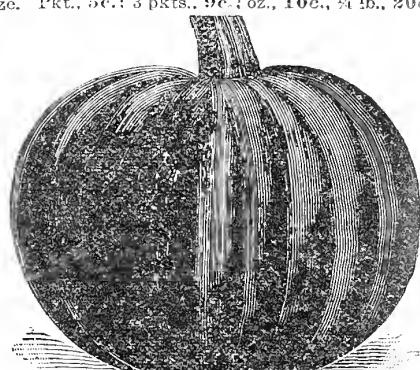


Winter Luxury Pumpkin

**SUGAR PUMPKIN**—Also called Sweet Pumpkin. There is a great demand for seed of this well-known variety. It has a deep yellow skin and fine grained flesh, excellent keeper. It cannot be excelled as a table variety. It is a sure cropper and excellent for marketing, as it always grows to a uniform size. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c., 1/4 lb., 20c.



**YANKEE PIE**—Here is a splendid Pie Pumpkin, which has been produced through a careful selection of sugar or sweet varieties. The Pumpkins are not large, but of excellent quality and we are sure no Pumpkin ever introduced has given more satisfaction than Yankee Pie. It is extremely early, remarkably prolific, yielding six to twelve medium size Pumpkins to a vine; fine grain, sweet sugary, and the earliest of all Pie Pumpkins. Pkt., 5c.; 2 pkts., 8c.; oz., 12c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.



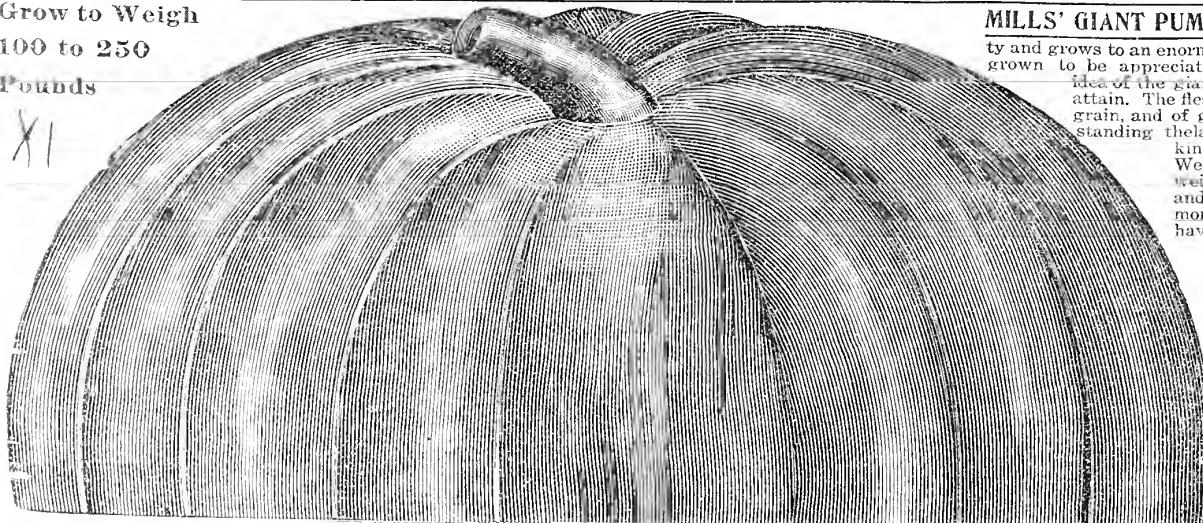
Sugar Pumpkin

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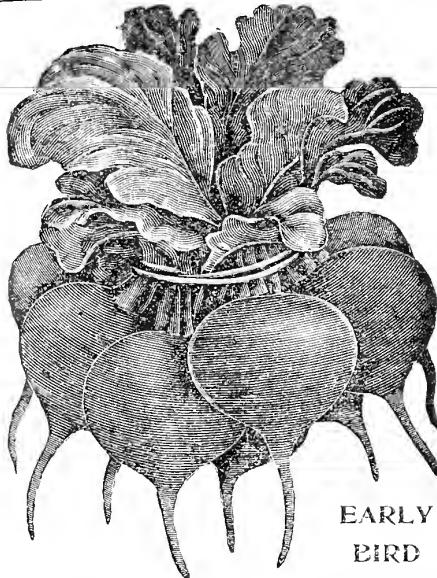
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**MILLS' GIANT PUMPKIN**—This is a prize winning variety and grows to an enormous size and should be grown to be appreciated. But few have an idea of the giant size these pumpkins attain. The flesh is bright yellow, fine grain, and of good quality. Notwithstanding the large size of the Pumpkin it is excellent for pies. We have raised specimens weighing over 200 pounds and it is nothing uncommon for our customers who have grown this variety to show specimens weighing 100 pounds and upwards. We do not think there is anything offered that will create a greater interest than a few hills of this Giant Pumpkin. It is an excellent pumpkin to plant for show purposes, on account of its attaining such an enormous weight. It is a very shy seeder making the seed high in price. Pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c.

**SAKURAJIMA RADISH**—From Japan. The largest variety in existence.  
(See Page 31.)

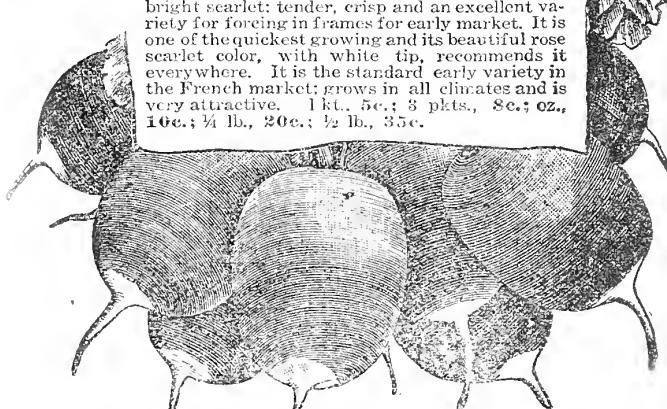
**New Long String Radish**—A Japanese Radish, grows 3 ft. in length.  
(See Page 14.)



This new Radish we believe is one of the earliest Scarlet Globe Radishes grown. The shape is regular, of a rich scarlet color, very tender, crisp and delicious, never becoming hollow or pithy. It is very desirable for forcing, being fit to pull in less time from sowing than any other turnip variety. It is alike, valuable for outdoor planting for spring or in autumn. We know of no vegetable that will pay the market gardener better than Early Bird Radish and it is equally as desirable for every kitchen garden. Sow this variety and have the first radishes in your neighborhood.

Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST**—This is an early, bright scarlet; tender, crisp and an excellent variety for forcing in frames for early market. It is one of the quickest growing and its beautiful rose scarlet color, with white tip, recommends it everywhere. It is the standard early variety in the French market; grows in all climates and is very attractive. 1 qt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1/2 lb., 35c.



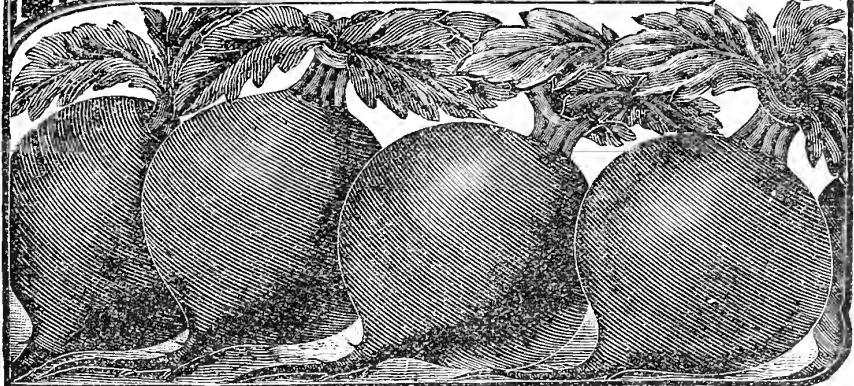
**EARLY ROUND DARK RED**—This is a deep dark red in color, very early and one of the best strains of the extra early Scarlet Turnip Radishes in cultivation. It is one of the sweetest and tenderest Radishes in our list. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.

**CRIMSON GIANT**—This is a new early turnip-shaped Radish, but double the size of other varieties of that type, often measuring 6 to 7 inches in circumference. Notwithstanding its large size it has an excellent flavor, mild and crisp and has not the hollow or pithy center, while it is equally suitable for forcing or planting in the open ground as varieties developing to only half its size. It is a rapid growing sort with handsome, crimson colored roots and the flesh pure white.

Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.

**STRIPED TRIUMPH**—In size and shape the roots are similar to the Scarlet Turnip White Tipped, but in color are a creamy white, beautifully marked with stripes and dashes of carmine. It is an early radish with very small tops and the point in its favor is its coloring that makes it unusually attractive, both for market purposes or home use. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 20c.; 25c.

## MILLS EARLIEST RADISH



**MILLS' EARLIEST**—This is a handsome Radish and without doubt the earliest Radish in cultivation and from four to six days ahead of the varieties offered by many seedmen who are claiming to have the earliest. It certainly is a beautiful variety, round form with dark scarlet skin, very fine flavor, tender and surpasses all other strains of scarlet turnip Radishes. We know of no variety that will pay the market gardener better than Mills' Earliest. It has short narrow leaves, making a very short top and is sure to become a favorite variety with all our customers who plant it. Our seed stock is very fine and we can recommend it to all. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.; 1/2 lb., 40c.; lb., 75c.

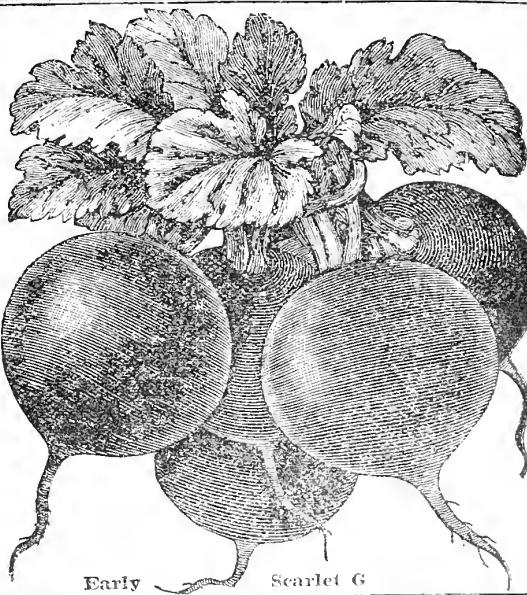
**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE**—This is a splendid forcing Radish and is considered one of the earliest Scarlet Globe Radishes in cultivation. It is a beautiful oval in shape, rich scarlet color; flesh is very tender, crisp and mild, and while it is a leading variety for forcing it is equally as good for outdoor culture.

Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.

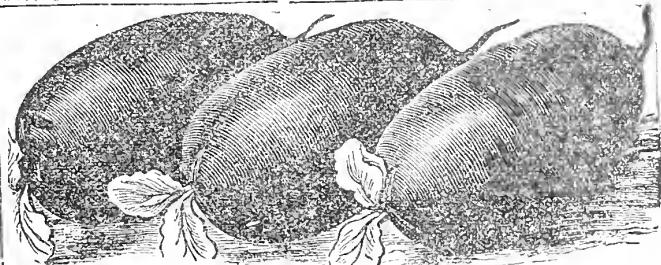
**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIPPED**—This Radish is sure to please all who grow it. It presents a beautiful appearance in the market and is very popular. It is valuable for forcing under glass. The skin is very smooth, flavor excellent, tender, crisp and mild.

Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1/2 lb., 35c.; lb., 60c.

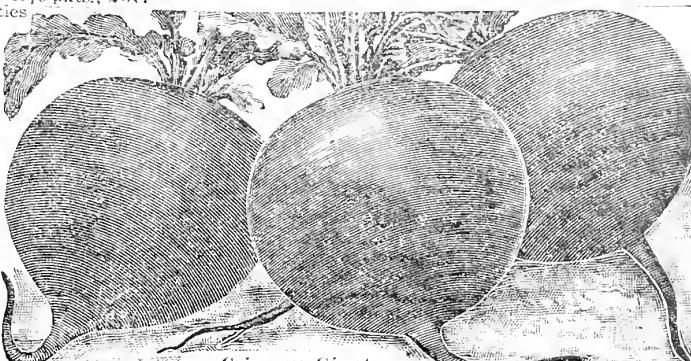
**EARLY WHITE TURNIP**—A grand summer variety; turnip rooted with small tops and of quick growth: crisp and tender, skin pure white. Pkt., 3c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1/2 lb., 30c.



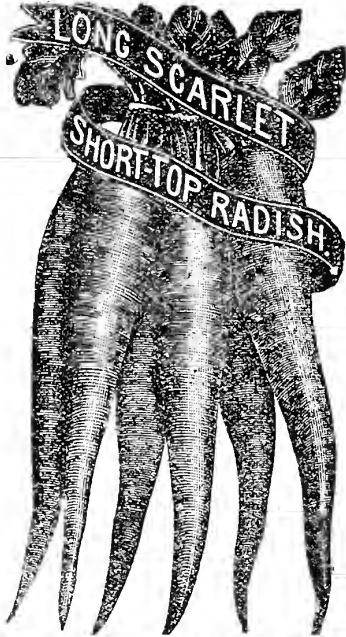
Early Scarlet G



**NEW LEAFLESS**—This is quite a novelty and certainly is an excellent early Radish. It was named Leafless from the fact that its shyness in developing the foliage is more noticeable than any other variety. The color of this new Radish is a very bright scarlet. The flesh is white, crisp and tender, and of the best flavor. The illustration gives the shape of the Radishes. On account of producing but few leaves, the strength of growth is all thrown into the roots surpassing other varieties in this respect. Seed of the Leafless Radish is scarce it being a shy seeder. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c.



Crimson Giant



**LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP**—This is without doubt the best long red Radish. It is very early and the leading outdoor quick-growing variety; brittle and tender and the roots are a bright red color. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; ½ lb., 30c.

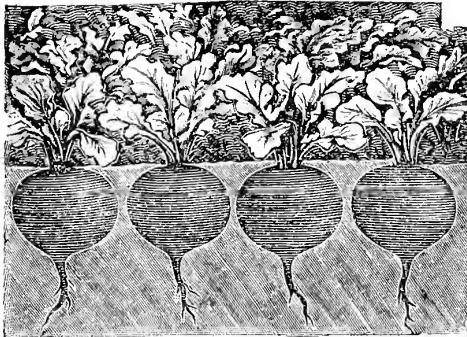
**BRIGHT SCARLET, NEW LONG CARDINAL**—Fit for use in about 25 days from sowing, a bright red in color with a white tip; is crisp, tender and very profitable for market gardening. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.

**NEW WHITE LADY FINGER**—This is one of the finest long white Radishes in cultivation; is of very rapid growth and remarkably tender, crisp and brittle. It is a great favorite with many and is sure to please all who grow it. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.

**CHARTIERS OR SHEPHERD**—A long smooth Radish, red above ground and shading to a clear white at the tip large but both brittle and tender; good for all seasons. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; ½ lb., 35c.; lb., 60.

**WHITE STRASBURG**—This is a white Radish of large size, excellent for summer planting, resists the severe heat and will grow solid with good flavor when other kinds fail. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.

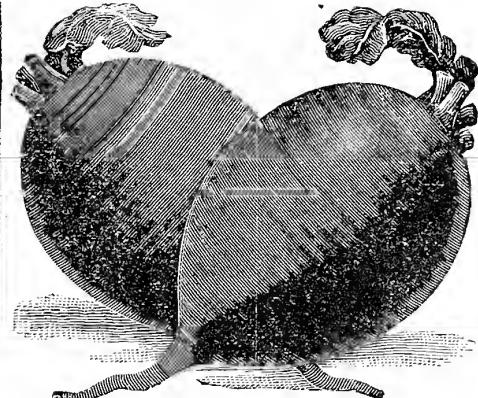
**ROSE CHINA WINTER**—Scarlet China) —A bright rose colored winter variety of excellent quality. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.



**NEW OAK LEAVED**—We offer this new radish this year for the first time. It is a turnip-shaped medium size sort, with an extremely handsome rose-salmon color that puts it in a class by itself as far as color is concerned. It is a quick growing kind and cannot be too highly recommended for general cultivation. The flesh is pure white, of good mild flavor and very crisp; is a distinct variety and we are sure will give universal satisfaction. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 20c.; 2 ozs., 35c.



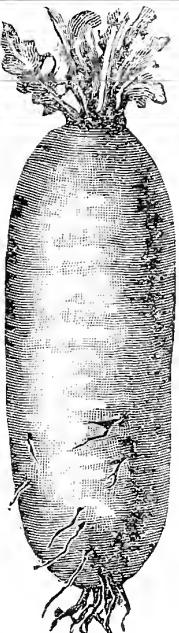
**ICICLE**



**SCARLET OR ROSE-OLIVE SHAPED**—This is a very quick growing radish of an attractive carmine color, some roots of rose shade with an olive shape, making a very attractive appearance. It is of very mild flavor and the flesh very crisp. They grow very uniform in size and the illustration, drawn from nature, gives its true shape. It is a very attractive radish when bunched for sale. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; ½ lb., 35c.

#### **CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE WINTER**

Grows to a larger size than any other White Winter Radish. We have grown specimens measuring 7 inches in diameter and about 18 inches in length, weighing 8 pounds. It is the only American radish growing to this immense size and still retaining a mild, pleasant flavor and solid all through. We have known of our customers taking such specimens from the ground late in the fall and storing in the cellar as you would turnips, and having a supply of radish until late in the winter. It is an excellent table variety, giving entire satisfaction on account of having a mild and very pleasant flavor at any stage of its growth. Whether 2 or 8 inches in diameter its flavor and fineness of grain is the same. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; ½ lb., 35c.



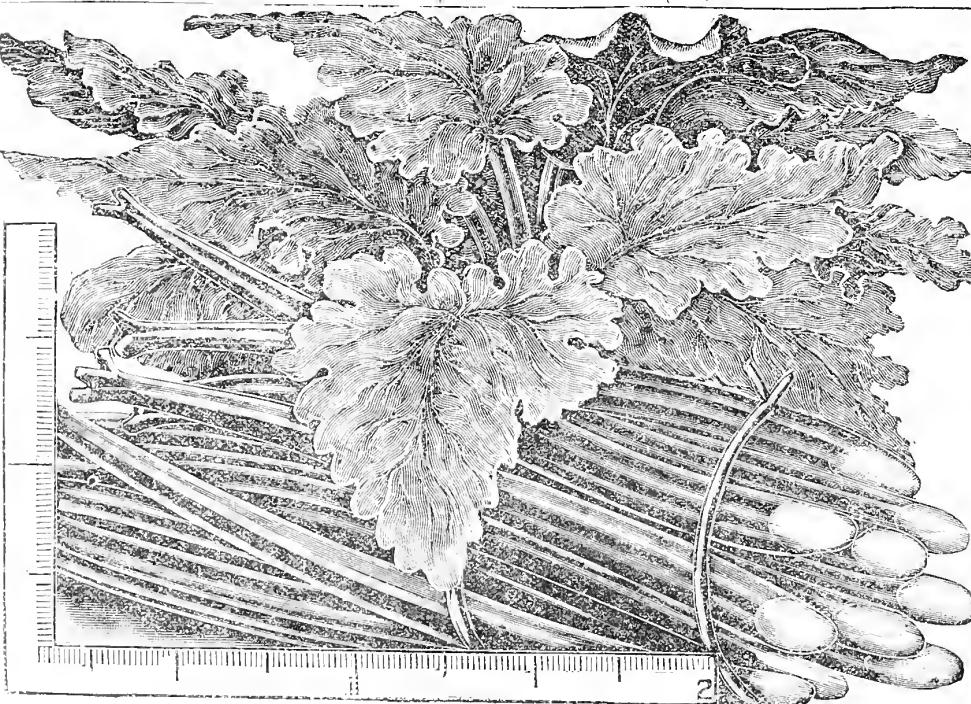
**ICICLE**—This is a long, extra early variety with color of snow white. It is crisp and brittle and of an excellent mild flavor many claiming that it has a better flavor than the scarlet varieties. It has the same mild flavor at all stages of its growth and the most popular of any of the white sorts. It is a short top variety, having few leaves and the roots are very uniform in size.

Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 12c.; ¼ lb., 35c.

California Mammoth White Winter Radish.

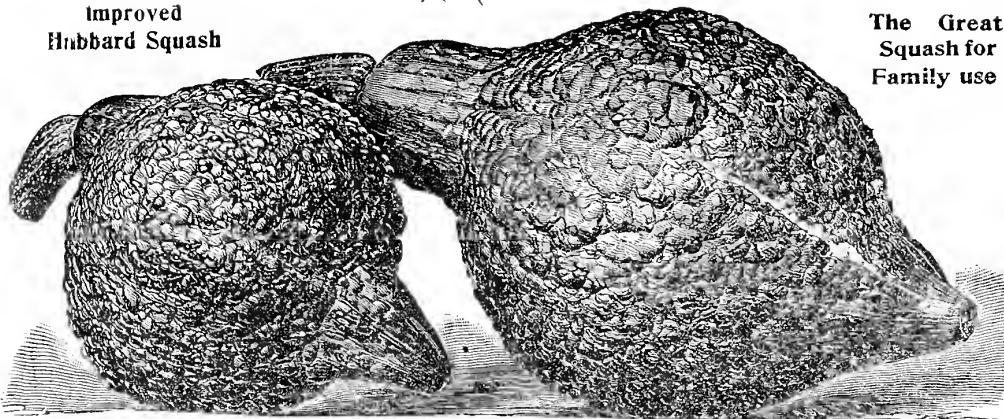
### **Burbank's Crimson Winter Rhubarb**

Burbank's Crimson Winter Rhubarb is one of the greatest and most valuable Novelties we have ever offered. It is the earliest of all Rhubarb, and fit for use, not only in the spring, but all through the summer and fall, while common sorts are fit to use only a few weeks in spring. As fast as stalks are pulled new ones take their place, and in the south or Pacific states it may be used all the year, requiring only water in dry localities to keep it growing. Stalks are of medium size, of good length, about one inch in diameter, of beautiful crimson color, the quality being simply superb, fully equal to the finest berries for sauce or pies and is really a combination of fruit and vegetable. The skin is so thin and tender it is not necessary to remove it and when cooked a beautiful crimson sauce is the result, looking and tasting like berries. It is especially adapted for forcing in greenhouses or cold frames. It will stand frosts which will destroy any other sort. Rhubarb is the first vegetable we have from the ground in spring and it is the easiest plant of all the perennials to grow. A half dozen plants will supply a large family during the season, and plants once established will last for years. We offer good seed grown especially for us from true stock and urge every customer to start a few plants this year. Pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts 20c.; 6 pkts., 30.



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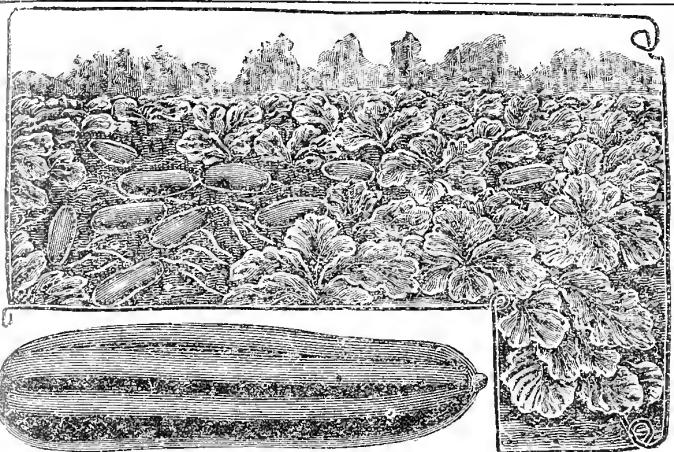
The Great  
Squash for  
Family use

# SQUASHES 37

**IMPROVED HUBBARD**—This is the well-known variety and planted by more people than any other sort grown and has become the American Favorite. There is always a ready market in the large cities for this favorite sort; it out sells all other varieties. We have taken particular pains in selecting our strain and we believe our Improved Hubbard is the choicest type of Hubbard Squash grown. The flesh is a rich yellow in color, is very fine grained, solid, sweet and dry. This Improved strain nearly always is true in color, being a dark green. We offer another strain known as Red Hubbard and Mammoth Warted Hubbard; both of which are of excellent quality. We can highly recommend our Improved Hubbard seed to all and have a choice supply of seed to offer at the following prices: Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 60c.; lb., \$1.00.

**MAMMOTH WARTED HUBBARD**—This is a special strain of the Hubbard Squash, noted for its enormous size. It sells well in any market no matter what competition. It is equal in every respect to the Improved Hubbard and we can highly recommend it to all those who are fond of extra large Squashes. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c., oz., 12c.

**GOLDEN HUBBARD**—This is another strain of the well-known Improved Hubbard which produces Squashes of a deep orange yellow color, exceedingly showy and attractive, while the quality is equal to Improved Hubbard in every respect. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c., oz., 15c.



**COCOZELLE BUSY**—This is an early Squash, very prolific and has given greatest satisfaction. Following is what the originator says: "The point in favor of this Squash is its earliness, it is much easier to cultivate than a vine; if picked as soon as matured it will continue bearing until killed by frost. It is exceedingly hardy, persistently living in dry soil without water. When watered it grows and matures a big crop. It grows just the same as the ordinary summer squash, requires the same kind of soil and tillage and begins to bear early. It is used in the green state and is better than egg plant when nicely fried in butter and well seasoned. It makes an excellent stew."

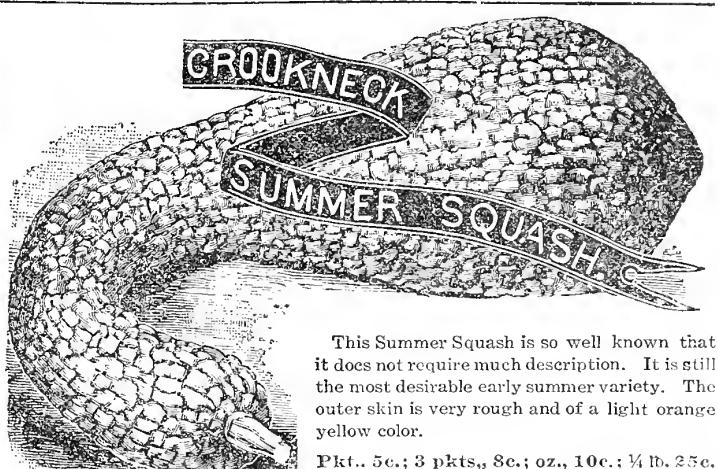
We are very glad that we can offer this new squash to our customers, and can recommend it highly. We regret the seed we have is not sufficient to offer larger quantities than as follows: Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c.

**PATLIAN**—  
This Squash is similar to the Cocozelle, except that it only grows to half the size and never exceeds 8 inches in length.

When stewed it is as delicious as the Marrow squash, and when fried as Egg Plant is equal to it, if not better than Egg Plant itself. On account of its size and attractive appearance it sells well on the market. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c.

It is claimed, with good proof, that this squash is not equaled by any other in its good qualities. Every one that has grown it can testify to its fine texture of grain, dryness and its exceedingly rich flavor, it has a very small seed capacity, solid flesh and is an unusually good keeper. It grows to weigh from five to ten pounds and has been known to keep in good condition through the winter and up to April 10th. We are sure this squash will be highly appreciated by every one that grows it and we recommend it for your garden.

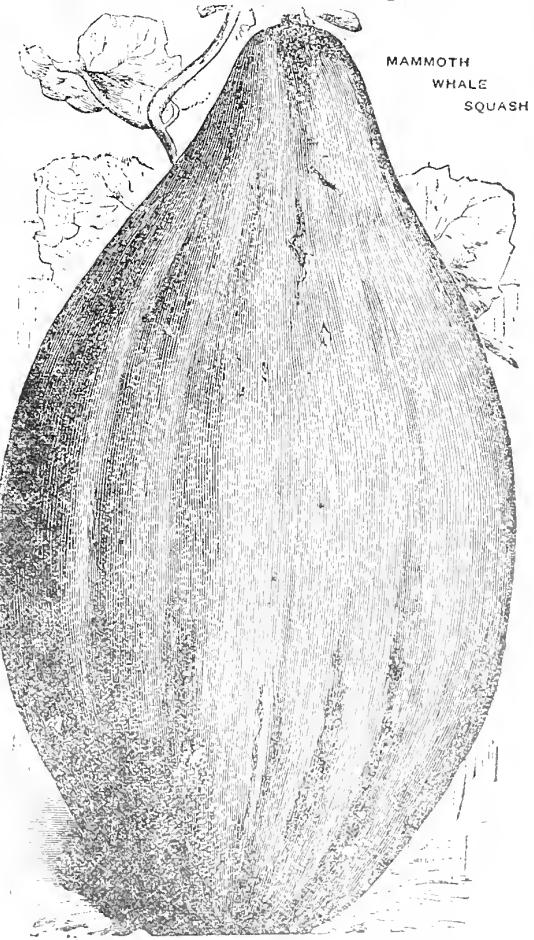
Delicious



This Summer Squash is so well known that it does not require much description. It is still the most desirable early summer variety. The outer skin is very rough and of a light orange yellow color.

Pkt.. 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

## MAMMOTH WHALE SQUASH



A new Squash from France, often growing over three feet in length, having a dark slate color and specimens have been grown to weigh over 100 pounds. The flesh is solid, of a beautiful orange color, of excellent quality and a remarkable keeper, very shy seeder.

Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c.

**BOSTON MARROW**—A good fall variety, both skin and flesh a bright yellow color. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

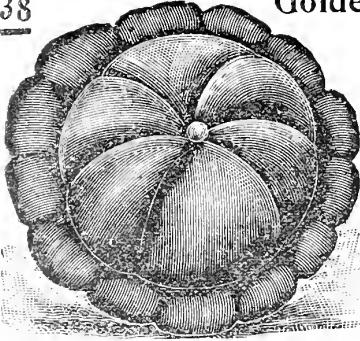
**IMPROVED MARBLEHEAD**—This is an, excellent keeper, very best quality, fine grained and good flavor. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**ESSEX HYBRID**—A rich flavored fine grained sort, very productive and a good keeper. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

**MAMMOTH EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED**—It is pure white in color, largely grown for first early, table quality is excellent, very productive.

Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

## Golden Custard



Golden Custard Squash.

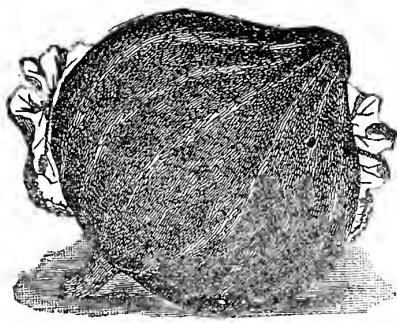
This is a standard early summer variety and is much larger than any of the other scalloped sorts, frequently growing two feet in diameter. The habit of growth is upright regular bush form; fruit matures early, very flat, nicely scalloped, color a dark rich golden yellow, flesh pale yellow and fine flavored.

Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 8c.; 2 ozs., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 30c.

## THE FAXON

This is a long keeping variety and an excellent winter Squash. Fruits are oval in shape, being larger on the stem end. The outside color varies from dark green to orange; is very prolific in habit and the quality is dry and rich. The flesh is thick, rich and sweet; of a deep orange color and a very fine grain. It is a good keeper.

Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 30c.



Faxon Squash

## Our Squash Mixture

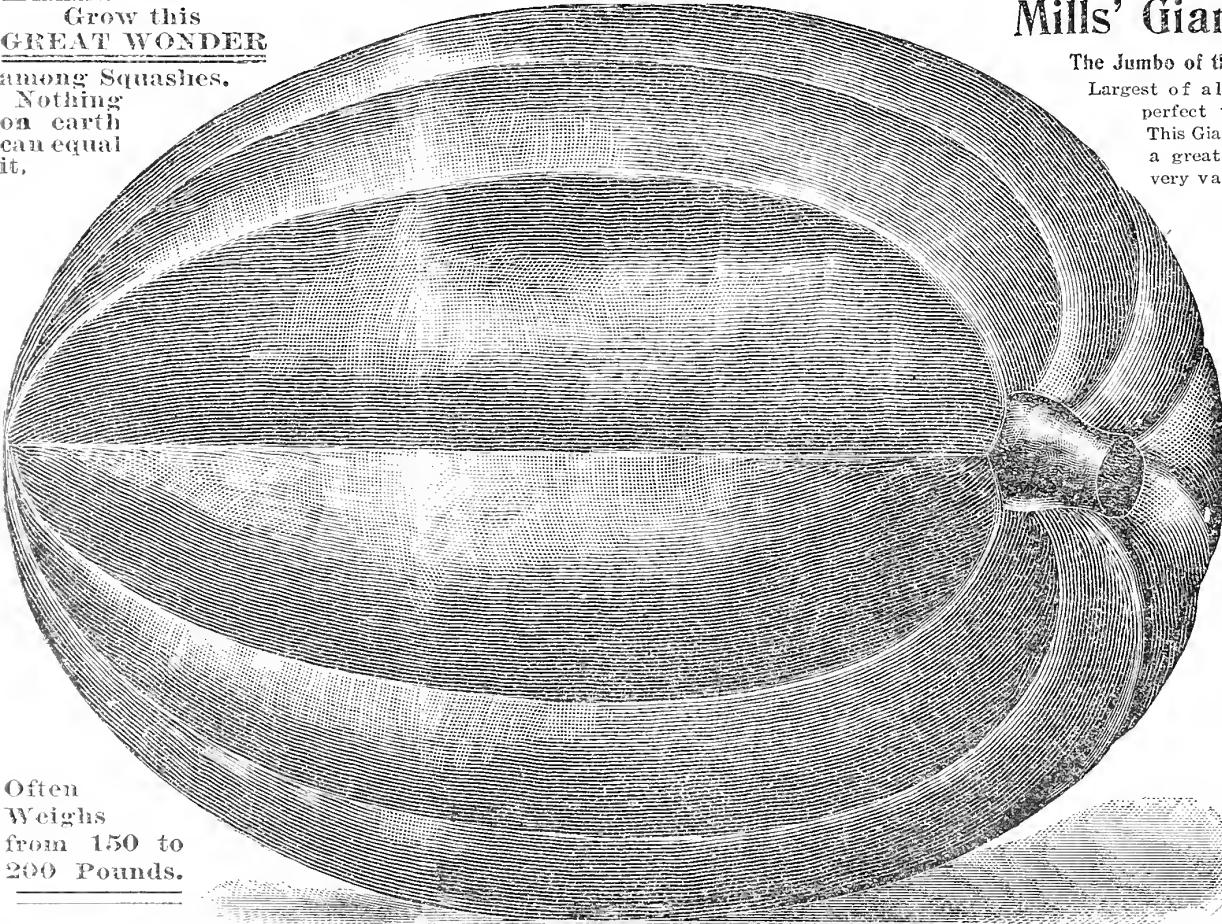
Many desire to raise all the different varieties and we have therefore included in this mixture all the early and late sorts which will produce Squashes of all the shapes, colors and sizes imaginable and is a profitable collection to grow by all those who have a limited space.

Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 8c.; 2 ozs., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.

## Grow this GREAT WONDER

among Squashes.

Nothing  
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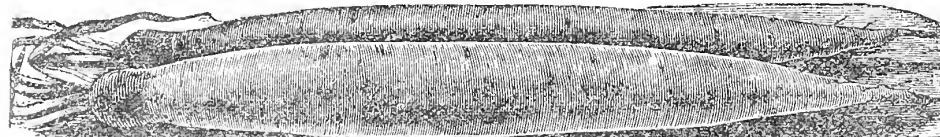
Often  
Weighs  
from 150 to  
200 Pounds.

## Mills' Giant Squash

The Jumbo of the Squash Family.

Largest of all Squashes. It is a perfect wonder.

This Giant Squash has become a great curiosity as well as very valuable wherever grown. As shown by the illustration it is handsome in shape, the color being a bright yellow. Skin very smooth, flesh quite thick, while the quality is good. It is a very prolific variety and excellent to grow for exhibition at fairs, specimens often weighing over 250 pounds each. It is a good winter keeper and we advise everyone who can plant a few hills to grow some of these Giants. Any person who wants to have the wonder of their neighborhood should plant a packet of this seed. There is nothing that can come anywhere near equaling it in size, except Mills' Giant Pumpkin. Per pkt., Ge... 3 pkts., 15c.



## Salsify or Vegetable Oyster.

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND**—The best variety grown; of large size; fully double the size of other sorts. Leading variety among gardeners. Delicous flavor. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; oz., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 55c.; 1/2 lb., \$1.00.; lb., \$1.75.

## PARSLEY

**CHAMPION MOSS CURLLED**—Produce crinkled and curled leaves, a choice selected strain. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.

**HENDERSON'S EMERALD**—Beautifully curled and crinkled, of a beautiful emerald green in color. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.

## POT, SWEET AND MEDICINAL HERB SEED

No garden is complete without a few sweet, aromatic Herbs for medicinal purposes. Sow in spring in shallow drills one foot apart and when well up thin out or transplant to a proper distance apart. Those marked (\*) are perennial, and when once obtained in the garden, may be preserved for years.

**THOREHOUND**—Has Medicinal Qualities.

**SUMMER SAVORY**—For seasoning.

**SWEET FENNEL**—Seeds Aromatic.

**SWEET BASIL**—Culinary Herb.

**SWEET MAJORAM**—For Seasoning.

**WORMWOOD**—Has Medicinal Qualities.

**BALM**—Has Medicinal Qualities.

**CORTLANDER**—Seeds Aromatic.

**CARAWAY**—Seeds Aromatic.

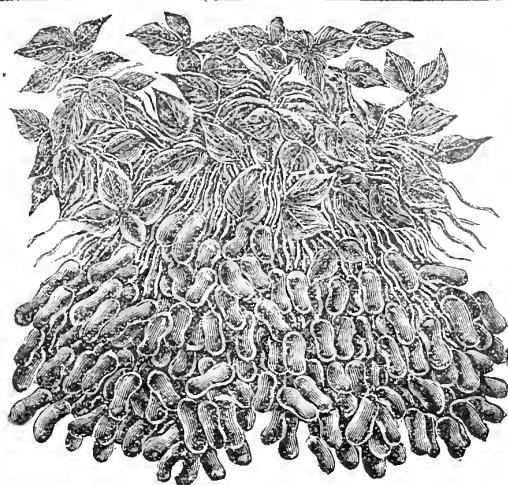
**LAVERENDER**—Very fragrant.

**ROSEMARY**—Very fragrant.

Price, 5c. per pkt., for any of the above, 3 pkts., 10c.

## MAMMOTH PEANUTS

Peanuts can be successfully grown in almost any place where corn succeeds. This variety contains earliness and large size, is also very prolific as is shown by the engraving from photo. Every part is useful; the vines as valuable feed for horses, cattle and sheep; producing from one to two tons of vines per acre, while the nuts contain a large percent of rich nourishment. They do best on a light sandy soil; but will produce a good crop on any open soil when it is plowed deep and carefully tilled. Plant them in rows 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart and from 9 to 12 inches in the row under about 2 inches of dirt. If you grow a crop of peanuts you will also find that your soil has been benefitted nearly as much as if planted in clover. We encourage everyone to try a crop of peanuts if only grown for home use. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; 2 qts., 60c., postpaid.



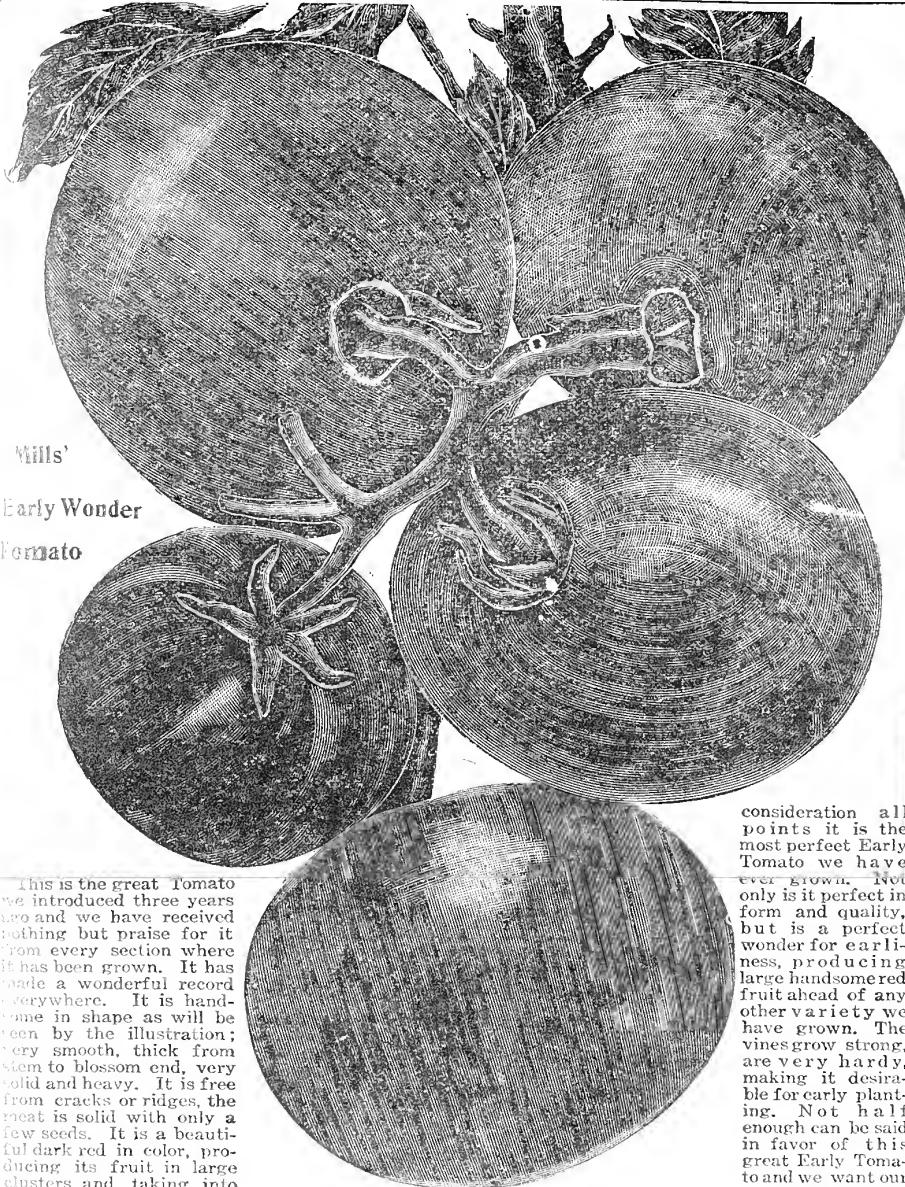
# TOMATOES

We make Tomatoes a specialty and our list will be 100.  
tain the best varieties in cultivation. We have introduced seven 43  
new varieties which are giving great satisfaction.

## Mills' Mammoth Prize Tomato

(See Front Cover.)—This is one of the largest Tomatoes grown. We introduced it several years ago and it has given great satisfaction everywhere. It possesses every good quality to be found in a Tomato. The vines are strong and vigorous and when properly trained will easily attain the height of fifteen feet and carry an enormous weight of fruit. Its massive fruits are almost perfect in form as shown on the Cover and it is so free from ridges as to seem nearly as smooth as glass, and as to size, weight and solidity no other **Mammoth Tomato** can approach it. We have seen specimens of this Tomato variety that it is almost seedless. This makes the seed cost much more to grow than any other variety. If started early the fruit will ripen from July until killed by frost. There is no garden complete without this **Mammoth Tomato**.

**CAUTION.**—There are the short growing bush Tomatoes called Tree Tomatoes, and the long growing called Tree Tomatoes, but if you want the true **Mammoth Prize**, order your seed of us and you will not be disappointed. We have the genuine stock which will produce mammoth fruits as shown on Cover at the following prices: Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 7 pkts., 30c.

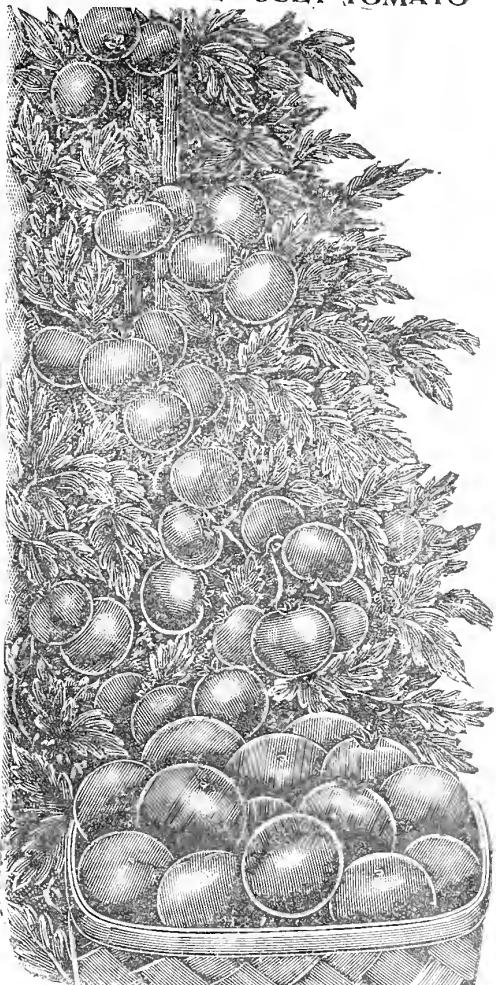


This is the great Tomato we introduced three years ago and we have received nothing but praise for it from every section where it has been grown. It has made a wonderful record everywhere. It is handsome in shape as will be seen by the illustration; very smooth, thick from stem to blossom end, very solid and heavy. It is free from cracks or ridges, the meat is solid with only a few seeds. It is a beautiful dark red in color, producing its fruit in large clusters and taking into

Packet, 6c.; 3 packets, 12c.; 7 packets, 25c.

consideration all points it is the most perfect Early Tomato we have ever grown. Not only is it perfect in form and quality, but is a perfect wonder for earliness, producing large handsomer fruit ahead of any other variety we have grown. The vines grow strong, are very hardy, making it desirable for early planting. Not half enough can be said in favor of this great Early Tomato and we want our customers to grow it this year.

## MILLS' EARLY JULY TOMATO



This is a splendid early variety we have made quite a specialty of for several years. Its great value lies not only in the time of ripening its first fruit, but that such a quantity of fruit can be gathered from a single plant while many other early varieties ripen only a few fruits. They are perfectly smooth, large size and very handsome; the color being a bright red. They grow in large clusters, which ripen from July until killed by frost and command the highest market price. It deserves a place in every garden and we can highly recommend it.

Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; 7 pkts., 20c.

## THE PEACH TOMATO

This most delicious and handsome Tomato is one of the prettiest in cultivation. The fruit is of uniform size and resembles a peach in shape, size and color, which is a deep rose, beautifully blended and covered with a delicate bloom or furze like a peach. It is excellent for eating from the hand, the flesh being of a rich and most delicious flavor while the skin is very thin and can be peeled off like that of a peach. The whole fruit is tender and free from core, even around the stem.

It is such a handsome tomato that no illustration will do it justice and we are sure a few plants will be a real delight and surprise growing in any garden. If you want to surprise your neighbors, have a few Peach Tomatoes growing in your garden this year.

Packet, 5c.; 3 packets, 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c.

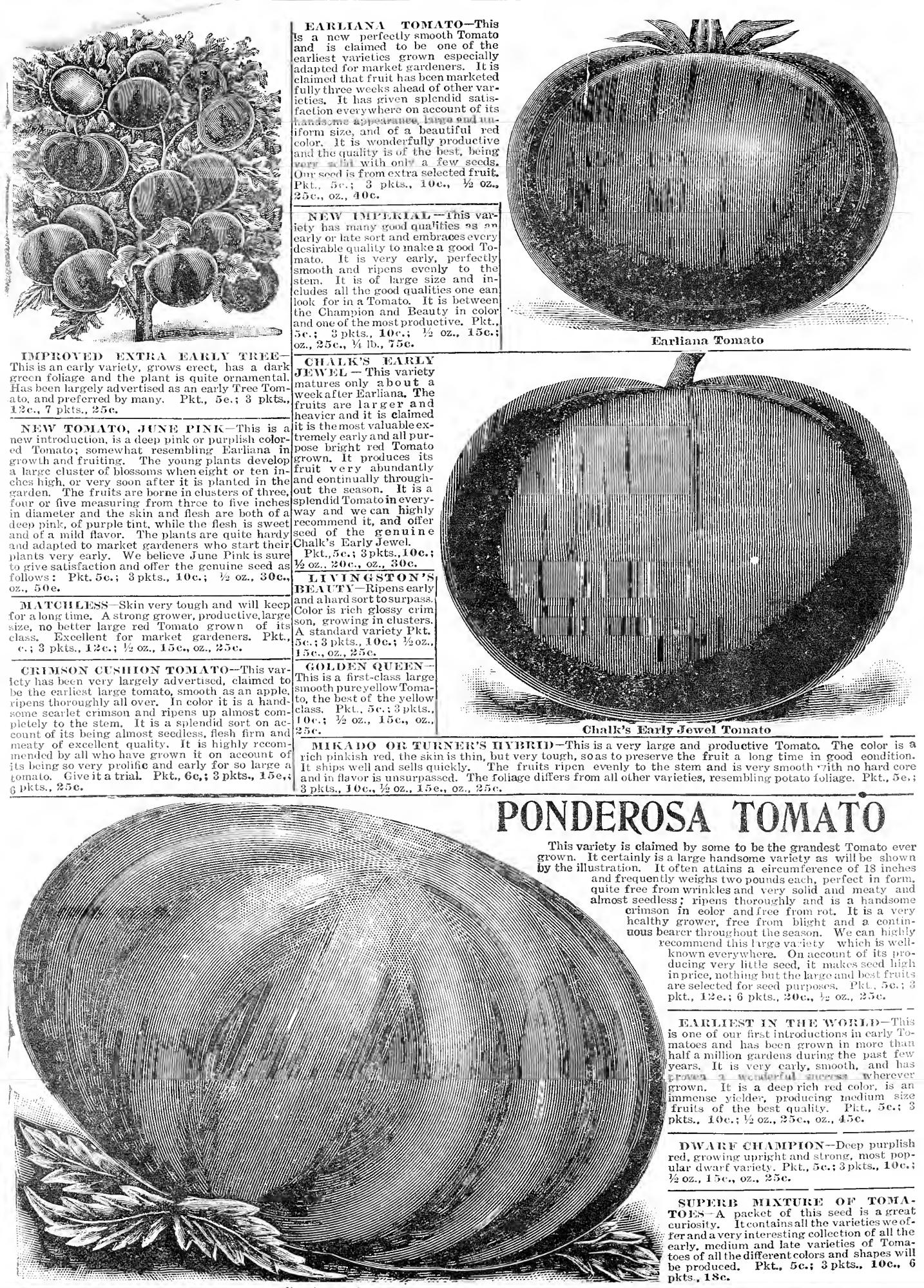
## THE TOMATO GRAPE

Have you ever heard of the Tomato Grape? It's a real novelty. Sow seed in spring and in about 4 months you will have large, trailing plants which make a very attractive arbor vine, producing an abundance of fruit in large clusters like Grapes. They are Tomato Grapes in every sense of the word and will be highly prized by all who grow them.

See page 34 for illustration and description.

Price; Packet, 8c.; 3 packets, 20c.; 6 pkts., 30c.

PEACH TOMATO



**EARLIANA TOMATO**—This is a new perfectly smooth Tomato and is claimed to be one of the earliest varieties grown especially adapted for market gardeners. It is claimed that fruit has been marketed fully three weeks ahead of other varieties. It has given splendid satisfaction everywhere on account of its handsome appearance, large and uniform size, and of a beautiful red color. It is wonderfully productive and the quality is of the best, being very solid with only a few seeds. Our seed is from extra selected fruit. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c., oz., 40c.

**NEW IMPERIAL**—This variety has many good qualities as an early or late sort and embraces every desirable quality to make a good Tomato. It is very early, perfectly smooth and ripens evenly to the stem. It is of large size and includes all the good qualities one can look for in a Tomato. It is between the Champion and Beauty in color and one of the most productive. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15c.; oz., 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c.

Earliana Tomato

**CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL**—This variety matures only about a week after Earliana. The fruits are larger and heavier and it is claimed it is the most valuable extremely early and all purpose bright red Tomato grown. It produces its fruit very abundantly and continually throughout the season. It is a splendid Tomato in every way and we can highly recommend it, and offer seed of the genuine Chalk's Early Jewel. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c., oz., 30c.

**LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY**—Ripens early and a hard sort to surpass. Color is rich glossy crimson, growing in clusters. A standard variety Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15c., oz., 25c.

**GOLDEN QUEEN**—This is a first-class large smooth pure yellow Tomato, the best of the yellow class. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15c., oz., 25c.

**MIKADO OR TURNER'S HYBRID**—This is a very large and productive Tomato. The color is a rich pinkish red, the skin is thin, but very tough, so as to preserve the fruit a long time in good condition. It ships well and sells quickly. The fruits ripen evenly to the stem and is very smooth with no hard core and in flavor is unsurpassed. The foliage differs from all other varieties, resembling potato foliage. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15c., oz., 25c.

## PONDEROSA TOMATO

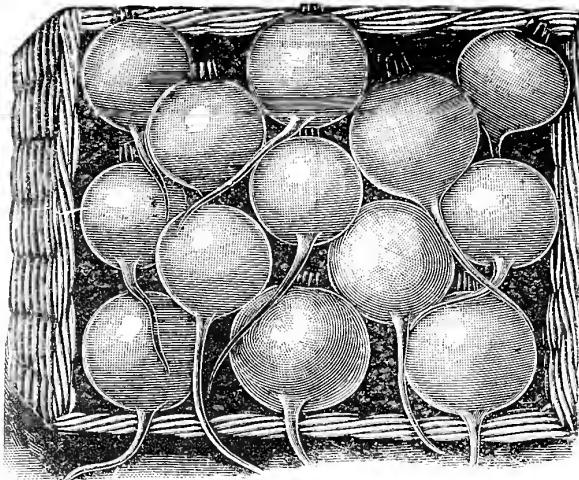
This variety is claimed by some to be the grandest Tomato ever grown. It certainly is a large handsome variety as will be shown by the illustration. It often attains a circumference of 18 inches and frequently weighs two pounds each, perfect in form, quite free from wrinkles and very solid and meaty and almost seedless; ripens thoroughly and is a handsome crimson in color and free from rot. It is a very healthy grower, free from blight and a continuous bearer throughout the season. We can highly recommend this large variety which is well known everywhere. On account of its producing very little seed, it makes seed high in price, nothing but the large and best fruits are selected for seed purposes. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; 6 pkts., 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c.

**EARLIEST IN THE WORLD**—This is one of our first introductions in early Tomatoes and has been grown in more than half a million gardens during the past few years. It is very early, smooth, and has proven a wonderful success wherever grown. It is a deep rich red color, is an immense yielder, producing medium size fruits of the best quality. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c., oz., 45c.

**DWARF CHAMPION**—Deep purplish red, growing upright and strong, most popular dwarf variety. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15c., oz., 25c.

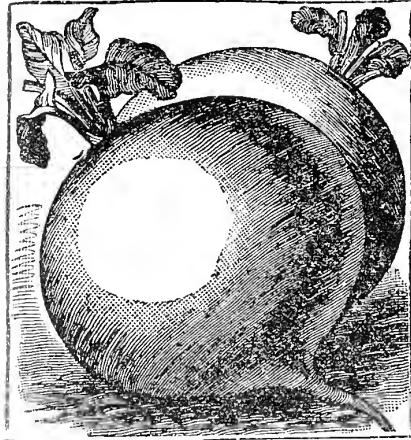
**SUPERB MIXTURE OF TOMATOES**—A packet of this seed is a great curiosity. It contains all the varieties we offer and a very interesting collection of all the early, medium and late varieties of Tomatoes of all the different colors and shapes will be produced. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c., 6 pkts., 18c.

Ponderosa Tomato



### Snow White Turnip

**SNOW WHITE TURNIP**—This is one of the finest early Turnips ever introduced. It has thin white skin, always solid, sweet and a good keeper. The flesh is snow white and on account of its being early is the best variety to sow in the garden for early use. It can be sown late with good results. Do not fail to give it a trial this season. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 40c.



### EARLY SNOWBALL OR SIX WEEKS

This is one of the best Extra Early Turnips in cultivation. The bulb is of medium size, smooth white and of excellent flavor. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1/2 lb., 30c.; lb., 50c.

**SUPERB MIXTURE OF TURNIPS**—This mixture contains all the leading varieties, both early and late, and by sowing this seed a continuous supply may be had throughout the season. You cannot do better than plant some of this seed. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1/2 lb., 25c.; lb., 40c.

### HEAVY CROPPING RUTABAGA

This is a magnificent Rutabaga and we consider it the most profitable of Swede Turnips, as well as the hardest, heaviest, best shaped and most productive. The flesh is yellow, of the choicest quality and bulbs always remain sound and good when flatter varieties will rot. It is a variety that should be sown in preference to all others and you will make a great mistake if you do not plant it this year. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.; 1/2 lb., 40c.; lb., 70c.

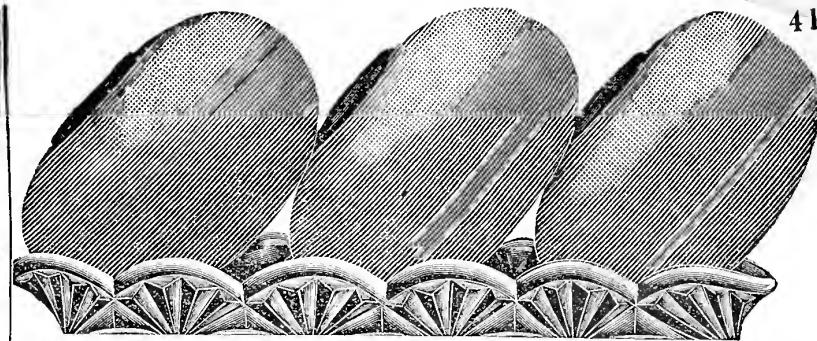
**SKIRVING'S PURPLE TOP**—Enormously productive; flesh yellow, solid, sweet and one of the best for field culture. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.; lb., 45c.

**BREADSTONE**—Is medium size, very quick growing and roots are smooth, white, with colored tops; flesh perfectly white, fine grained, cooks quickly. One of the best in cultivation for winter and spring use. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1/2 lb., 35c.; lb., 60c.

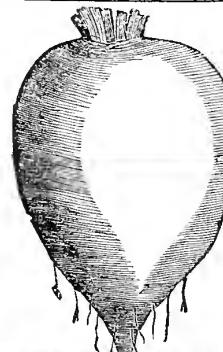
**IMPROVED AMERICAN PURPLE TOP**—One of the best varieties; fine quality, it keeps hard and brittle until summer, and after heavy cropping is the largest yielder of them all. It is one of the best for table and stock feeding. We consider our extra choice stock unequalled. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1/2 lb., 30c.; lb., 50c.

**IMPERIAL HARDY SWEDE**—Grows to a large size, with a single tap root and produces a fine bulb always of good quality, and is one of the best for winter use. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 9c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1/2 lb., 25c.; lb., 45c.

**LARGE WHITE SWEET**—Flesh white and solid, rich sweet flavor, a well-known Rutabaga. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1/2 lb., 30c.; lb., 45c.

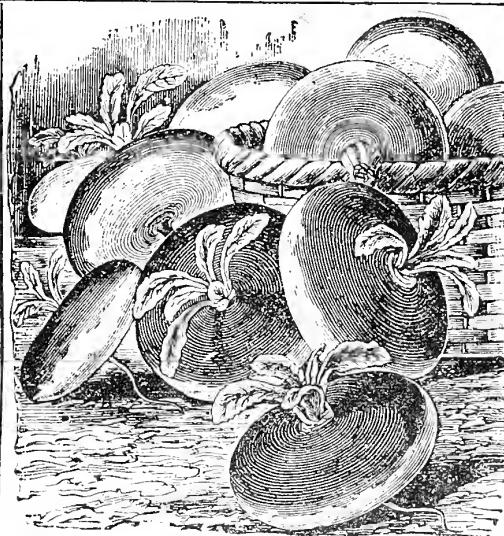


**EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH**—This is another early variety, which grows to a medium size very quickly. It has a clear white skin and is always choice for table use, and is one of the very best varieties for spring sowing. Our Early White Flat Dutch seed this season is the finest we have ever produced, being of strong vitality. Give it a trial. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1/2 lb., 30c.; lb., 50c.



**White Egg**—produces egg thin white skin, always solid, sweet and a good keeper. Excellent for early or late sowing. Very desirable for table use. One of our best. Pkt., 5c., oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.

**EXTRA EARLY MILAN**—This is a good Turnip and one of the earliest varieties grown; bulbs are flat, of medium size, smooth with a small purple top. The flesh is pure white, of the best quality; fine grained, hard, solid and an excellent keeper. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.; 1/2 lb., 45c.; lb., 80c.

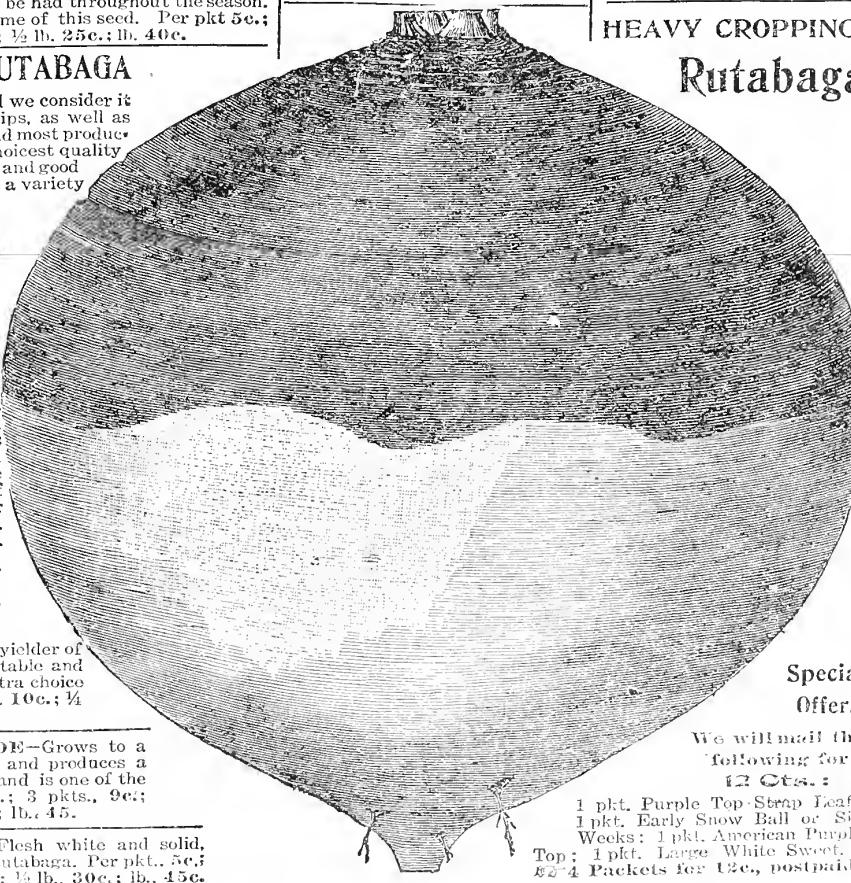


**PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF**—The bulb is very flat, of medium size and quite smooth, with a bright purple top; very fine grained. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1/2 lb., 25c.; lb., 45c.

**GOLDEN BALL**—Very early; fine quality and keeps well. Excellent for table use or stock feeding. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1/2 lb., 25c.; lb., 45c.

### HEAVY CROPPING

### Rutabaga



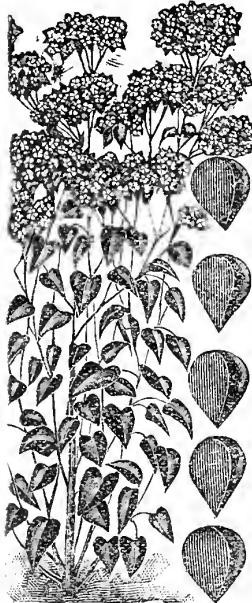
### THE WONDERFUL PERFUME PLANT

THIS IS THE MOST WONDERFUL OF ALL MARVELOUS PLANTS. It is a modest little flower (biennial) which can be easily started from the seed and will grow rapidly forming a plant from 10 to 20 inches in height. Toward evening the delicate blue colored blossoms, which are always closed during the day, unfold and fill the air with most delicate and far-reaching fragrance. A few plants growing in the garden or on the lawn will make a delightful perfume during the summer evenings which may be detected quite a distance away. This charming floral novelty thrives in all climates and all soils and lasts throughout the season. It is a splendid flower to plant in odd corners of the garden or on the lawn, and it may also be grown in pots in the house during the winter, offer and it is our earnest desire that every one who receives this catalog shall try it. We believe our customers will be repaid many times over for planting it from the pleasure it will afford. Price per pkt., 6c., 3 pkts., 12c., 6 pkts., 20c.

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We will mail the following for  
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1 pkt. Purple Top Strap Leaf;  
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4 Packets for 12c., postpaid.



Japanese Buckwheat.

**JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT**—This is the hardest, most profitable variety of buckwheat in cultivation. As high as 40 bushels have been harvested from the sowing of  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of seed and it is claimed to make flour superior to any other buckwheat. It is about one week earlier than Silver Hull, and yields better; of strong, vigorous growth, and stands up well. It is without doubt the best variety for bees. The grain is rich dark brown in color.  
Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; Lb., 25c.; 3 lbs., 50c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk., 50c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 80c.; bu., \$1.50.

**SILVER HULL**—This is a very thin shelled buckwheat of silvery-gray color the kernels of medium size and very solid: used by many in preference to any other kind for making flour on account of its light color.

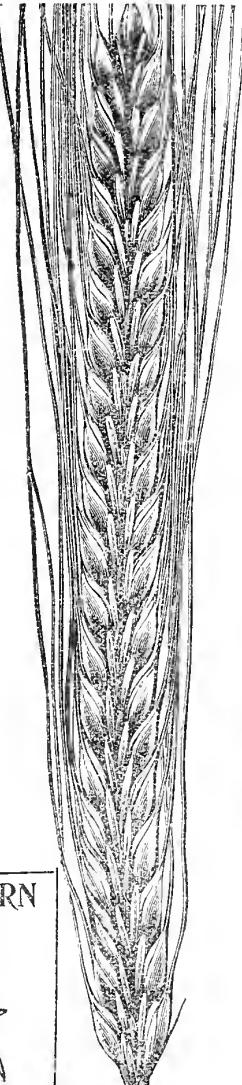
Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; Lb., 25c.; 3 lbs., 50c.; postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., 60c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 90c.; bu., \$1.60.

**MANSURY BARLEY**—A six-rowed barley, the most popular and reliable of any kind. It cannot be surpassed for stiffness of straw, rust resistance and heavy yielding qualities; in many places producing over 60 bushels to the acre. It is very hardy, vigorous and its feeding qualities cannot be equalled by any other barley. Our seed is carefully grown and re-cleaned. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; Lb., 25c.; 3 lbs., 50c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk., 50c.; bu., \$1.50.

### BRAZILIAN OR STOOLING FLOUR CORN



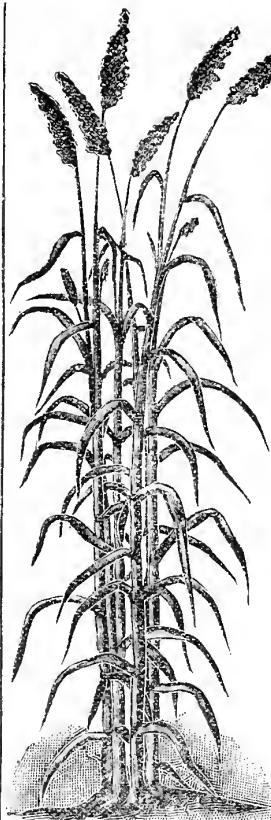
This Corn yields four times more corn to the acre than any common corn, and a great deal more in shelled corn. It stools like wheat, each kernel producing from 4 to 8 stalks, with from 3 to 4 ears on each stalk about 5 to 6 inches in circumference and from 9 to 12 inches in length of pure white kernels. It is the best variety for ensilage. It contains a larger percentage of starch than any other corn and when ground and bolted by the same process as wheat, gives a better bread and biscuit flour than can be made from wheat. It is also used largely as roasting ears. Only two kernels should be planted to the hill and afterward thin to one and cultivate the same as other corn. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c.; 12 pkts., 10c., postpaid.



Mansury Barley.

when it is most needed after allowing a number of cuttings.  
Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; Lb., 25c.; 3 lbs., 60c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.00, 23 lbs. \$2.00, 50 lbs. \$3.50.

**EARLY ORANGE CANE**—This variety is highly prized for its heavy syrup producing qualities: is also satisfactory as a forage. It does not grow as tall as the Early Amber but yields about the same. Prices same as for the Early Amber.

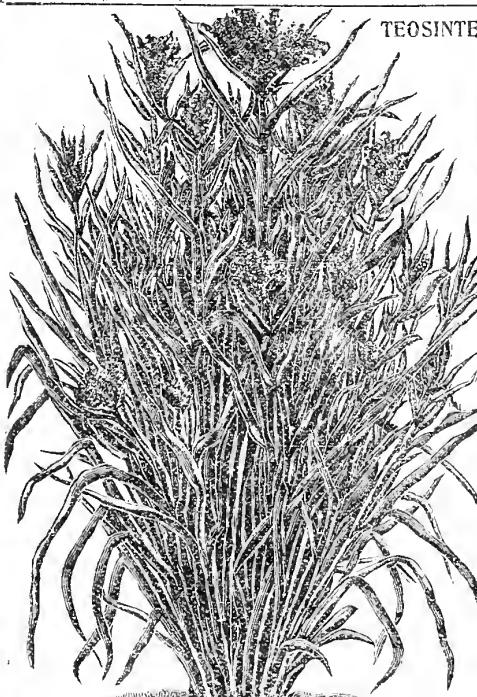


EARLY AMBER SUGAR CANE

Sugar Cane possesses high value for pasture, green feed in cut form, or in a dry state through the winter months and in other ways is a valuable crop for the farmer, dairyman or stock raiser. It is greedily eaten by horses, cattle or hogs. An occasional feed of sugar cane to horses is better than any stock food in existence as it has a splendid conditioning and strengthening effect. Dairymen find that cows will give more and richer milk from its use. As a stooling crop it is valuable and will produce pasture at a time of year

it is claimed by a great many to be superior to corn fodder and is eagerly eaten by all kinds of stock. It can be sown broadcast at the rate of 15 pounds to the acre, or can be drilled in 12 or 18 inches apart, which requires about 12 pounds. It does not need cultivating after it has attained a height of 18 inches as it will smother all weeds. Will make a good crop if sown right after cutting your oats, barley, rye or wheat, and will ripen in from 60 to 90 days. Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., Lb., 20c., 3 lbs., 50c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 5 lbs. 75c., 10 lbs. \$1.25

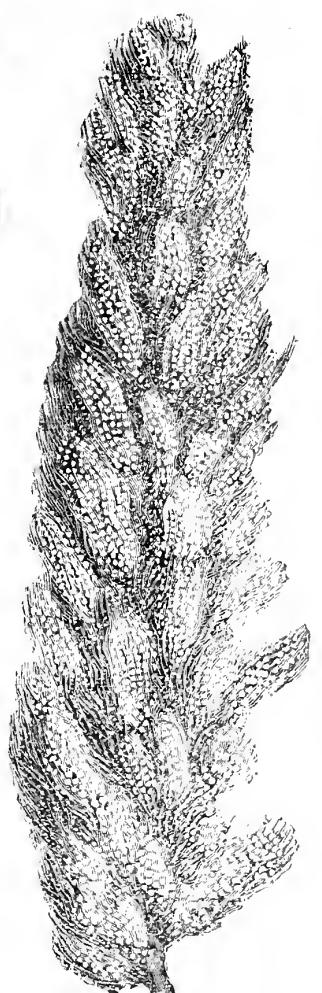
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A forage plant that was brought to this country some years ago and has been grown very successfully. It resembles corn somewhat, but has a much broader leaf and sweeter sap. It is a very rapid growing plant after it has attained a height of 5 or 6 inches and grows to a height of 11 feet. It suckers more than any other foliage plant; often producing 25 to 30 stalks, and as many as 75 stalks have been grown from one kernel of seed. It can be cut when two or three feet high, after which it will rapidly grow up and as many as four crops have been cut during a season. The amount of forage per acre from this plant is something immense; in many cases from 250 to 300 tons. It should be planted in hills two feet apart each way and three pounds is sufficient for one acre.

Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 9c., oz. 10c., 1/4 lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c., 1 lb. 75c.; 3 lbs., enough for one acre, \$2.00 postpaid.



A GREAT NOVELTY  
FROM INDIA

This is a non-saccharine Sorghum cultivated very extensively in India and recently brought to this country and found to yield very valuable crops. As a grain it is much more valuable than Kaffir Corn as it yields a larger amount of seed. It is of stooling habit, producing from three to six stalks from a single grain. The heads grow similar to Broom Corn, forming large heads of round, plump white seed. It is an excellent feed for horses and cattle, and for chicken feed it is simply unexcelled, and when ground makes excellent flour for pancakes; besides it can be popped as pop corn, as it has a surprisingly good flavor; very tender and crisp.

It is more of a grain crop than forage, forming double the seed of Kaffir Corn and more than any Cane or Sorghum plant that we know of.

In India this grain is grown under the name of "Shallu" and in this country is also known under the names of "California Rice Corn," "California Wheat," and "Egyptian Wheat".

We have grown this interesting corn and can highly recommend it and hope all our customers will try it this year.

Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; 7 pkts., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 30c., postpaid.

## Dwarf Essex Rape



A forage plant of great merit that can be produced in from six to eight weeks from seed, yielding from 25 to 30 tons of green feed to the acre. The plants grow from two to four feet high, having broad, rich juicy leaves, resembling rutabaga tops.

When corn is grown to be cut for feed, it is well to sow rape at the last plowing, as it will leave excellent pasture after the corn is taken off and is very effective in keeping down the weeds. Rape itself cannot become a weed or nuisance as it does not live through the winter. The seed should be used at the rate of 3 pounds to the acre in drills, or from 5 to 10 pounds per acre sown broadcast. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; lb., 25c.; 3 lbs., 60c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 5 lbs., 80c.; 10 lbs., \$1.25.

**Mammoth Russian Sunflower**—The kind that is still in the lead for producing the largest heads, the most seed; in fact the most reliable to plant. Better and cheaper food for poultry than corn and the stalks make excellent fire wood in places.

Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; lb., 25c.; 3 lbs., 60c., postpaid.

**Fairview Lawn Grass**—**QUICK GROWING**—We offer the purest, cheapest and best Lawn Grass we ever had. It is the best for our American climate, and composed of various grasses that grow and flourish during the different months of the year, so that a rich velvety green is constantly maintained. Large pkt., 5c.; pt., 15c.; qt., 25c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk., \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.75; bu., \$3.25.

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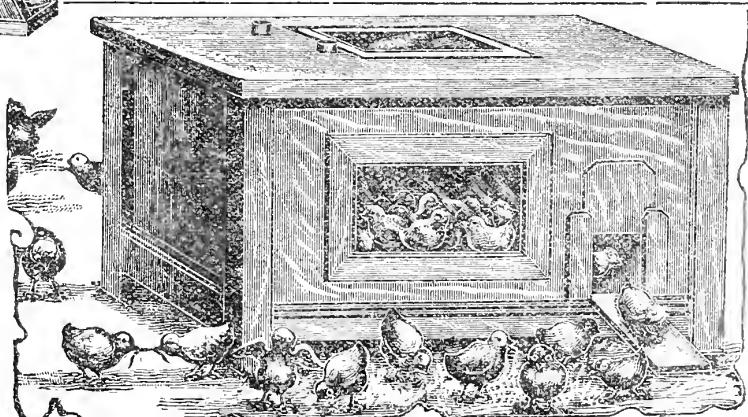


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We have for years made Roses our leading specialty, and pay particular attention to their culture, so that our Roses are famed for their thrifty condition; besides we offer nothing but the very best selected varieties that have been thoroughly tested in our gardens. Our Roses are grown on their own roots and are therefore far superior to those budded or grafted on wild stock.

Our assortment this season includes the very best of the old favorites and the newest introductions. We do not offer all the Novelties; only those that we have found to have especial merit and suitable for outdoor culture.



Crimson Baby  
Rambler Rose

### "The Triplets Baby Roses"

**BABY RAMBLER, Crimson**—This is decidedly the greatest rose-novelty introduced in recent years, and a seedling of the well-known Crimson Rambler with which it is identical in all but habit of growth and blooming, being a pronounced dwarf, very quickly reaching a mature growth of eighteen inches to two feet which it rarely exceeds; as a bedding or border plant it is incomparable; a superb, rich, crimson in color, blooming in as immense clusters as its parent, the Crimson Rambler. The Baby Rambler is, in addition, a more continuous bloomer than the tender Tea Roses, bearing its wealth of flowers from early spring until frost. Grown as a pot plant, indoors, it is always in bloom. 12c. each; 3 for 30c. postpaid.

**BABY DOROTHY, Pink**—This is a splendid companion rose to the crimson Baby Rambler. It was originated by the same grower and is just as vigorous and free bloomer. Practically the only difference is in the color of the flowers which are a very bright and pleasing rose-pink. It is much the color of that charming climbing rose, Dorothy Perkins, hence the appropriateness of the name, "Baby Dorothy." It is perfectly hardy and blooms without cessation from early spring until late in the fall. As a pink bedding rose it has no equal. We have counted as many as 100 blooms to the cluster on three year old plants. 15c. each; 3 for 40c., postpaid.

**WHITE BABY RAMBLER, (true)**—This is identical with the two above except in the color of the flowers, which is pure snow white. It has the true rose perfume in a high degree; perfectly hardy and we pronounce it a real Rose Novelty. 15c. each; 3 for 40c., postpaid.

**Special Offer** The "Triplets" collection; one plant of Baby Rambler, Crimson; Baby Dorothy, Pink; and White Baby Rambler, Only 35c., Postpaid.

## MONTHLY EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES

**MISS KATE MOULTON**—A brand new Hybrid Tea that is in a class by itself; beautiful light pink in color, robust habit, and with heavy foliage like American Beauty. A grand Rose for house culture or garden planting.

**PRINCESS BONNIE**—Very dark, almost black; color is really indescribable. Unlike any other Rose.

**UNCLE JOHN**—A pleasing and constant bloomer; the bushes are never without flowers; buff yellow shading to white and pink.

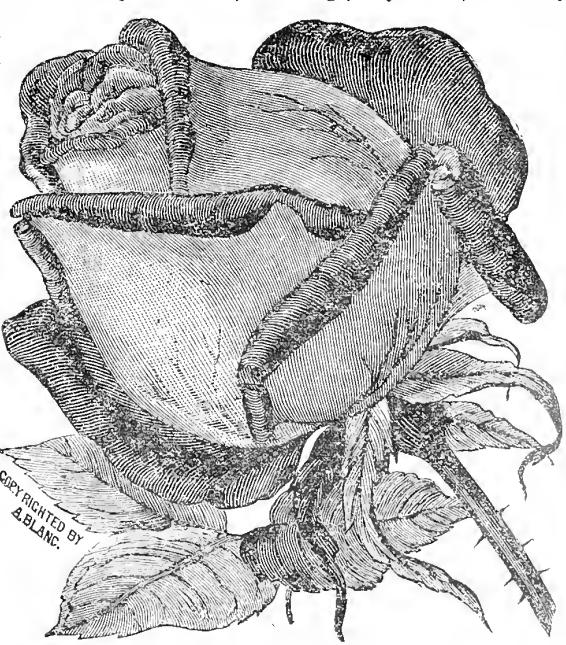
**WELLESLEY**—Another New Rose, a seedling of Liberty crossed with Bridesmaid, retaining the form of Liberty with the fullness of Bridesmaid, and in color a beautiful shade of pink; in addition, it is a healthy grower, remarkably free-flowering, and possesses unusually good keeping qualities.

**DUCHESS OF ALBANY, (Red La France)**—Practically identical with the Pink La France in all but the color which is much deeper, almost a pronounced red.

**GOLDEN GATE**—One of the new Roses of exceptional merit; extra large, very double, deliciously fragrant; creamy white in color, beautifully bordered with clear rose; a constant bloomer,

**MAMAN COCHET**—Rich coral pink, elegantly shaded with rosy crimson. The buds are immense in size and the full blooms magnificent; very sweet. Ranks among the very best of hardy, everblooming roses.

**RICHMOND**—Its fine, crimson, scarlet flowers are borne on long stems making it especially valuable for cutting purposes. The most largely planted of any American red Rose. Has as delicious fragrance as the American Beauty, and we believe that in a short time it will take the place of all other red roses.



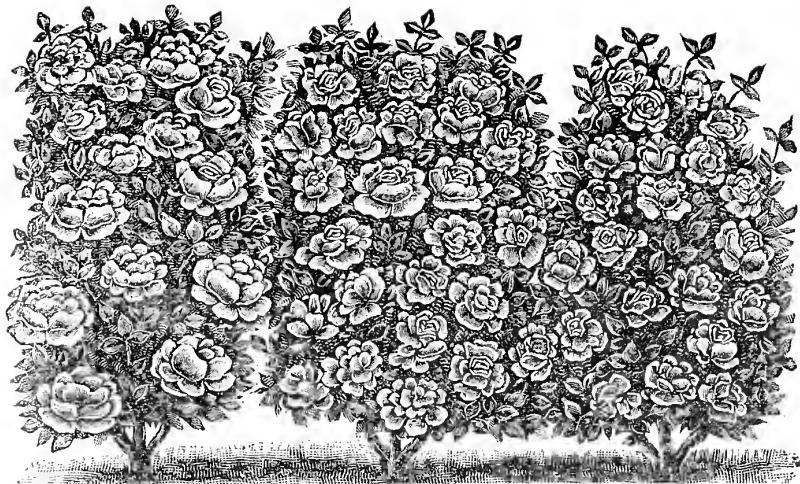
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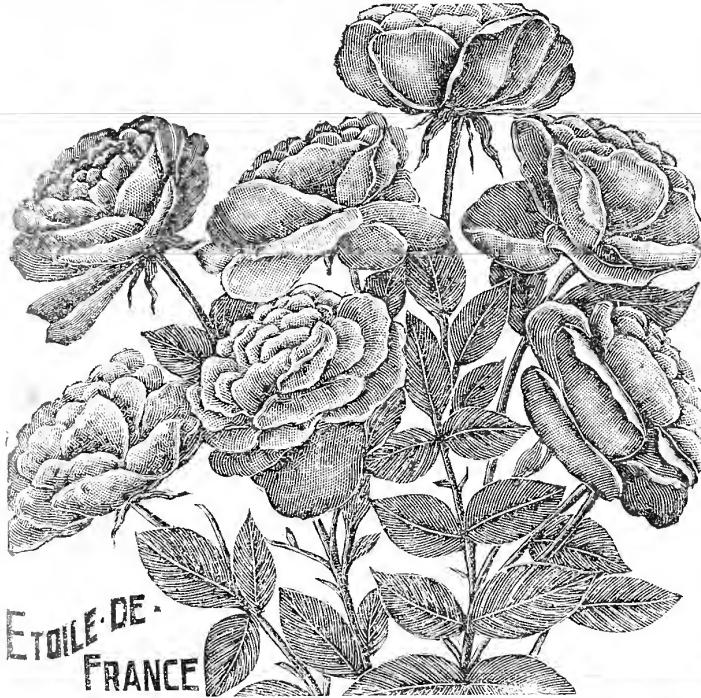
CAROLINE MARNIESSE—An absolute hardy rose that is always in flower. Color, pure white tinged with pink. Medium sized, produced in clusters and very double.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ—This is the reddest of all Red Roses, a favorite wherever grown. Succeeds everywhere and under all conditions. A profuse bloomer throughout the summer.



K. A. Victoria.

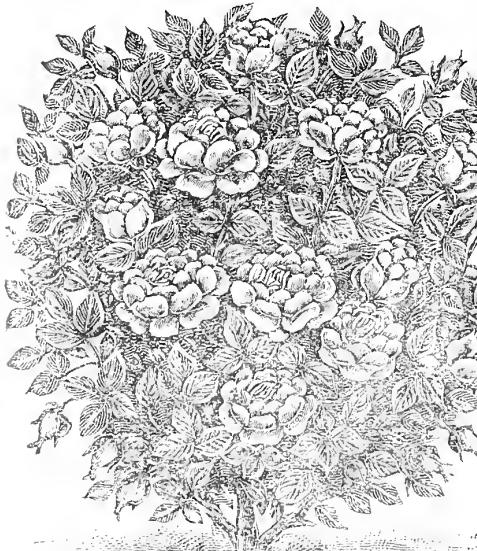
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## HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES



White American Beauty

Price of any of the Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, unless otherwise noted, 12c. each; 2 for 30c., postpaid.

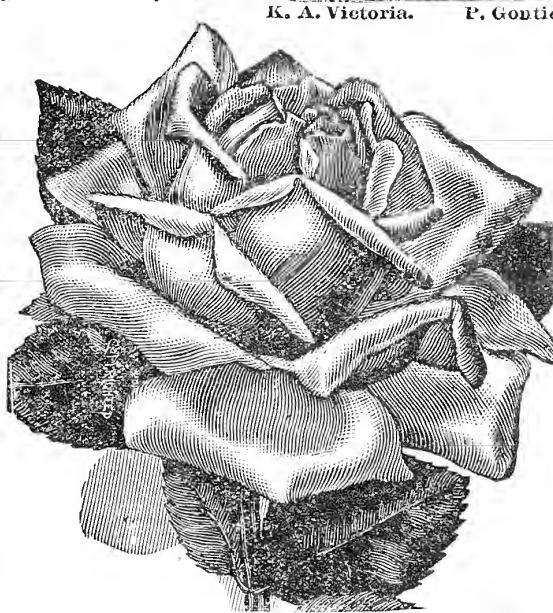
**KILLARNEY**—Flowers are very large, petals often measuring 2½ inches deep, of a rich rosy pink in color. Buds, large long and pointed. Plant is a vigorous grower, free bloomer and entirely hardy in vicinity of New York City or further south.

**CHAMPION OF THE WORLD**—A hardy, free-blooming rose of great merit. Flowers of large size and produced in great abundance, color being a lovely clear deep pink. One of the best of all roses for outdoor cultivation.

**ETOILE De LYON**—A rich golden yellow; strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer. One of the best Yellow Roses and the best Yellow Tea Rose for outdoor planting.

**KAI SERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA**—A royal name and a royal Rose. Perfect in bud and open flower. All the white roses do not possess this merit. A continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and blooms in great profusion, the color being snow white.

**PAPA GONTIER**—A splendid Rose, extra large, finely formed buds and flowers, strong robust grower, free constant bloomer, rich rosy red in color, very full and sweet.



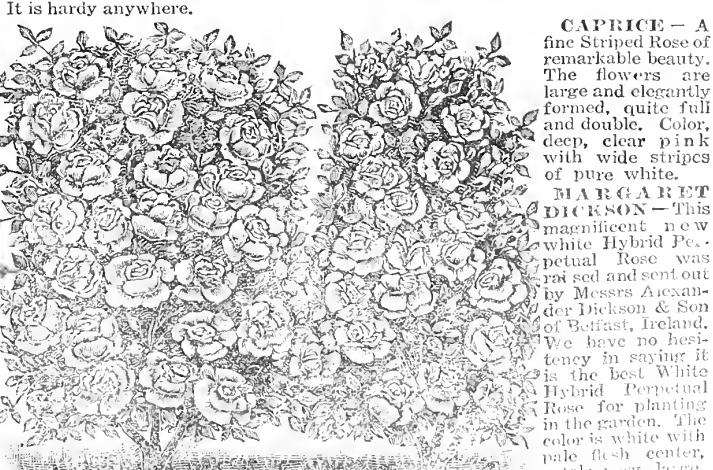
Bridesmaid

**BRIDESMAID**—This is a grand Pink Tea Rose. The bud is of exquisite shape, solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose can compare in keeping qualities after being cut. It is a very deep pink in color, just enough to make it bright, and keeps the same color all the time under every condition of weather.

**WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY** (Frau Karl Druschki)—This Hybrid Perpetual Rose is worthy of the name White American Beauty. The foliage is large and of heavy texture. The glory of this plant is its flowers which are immense in size. An ordinary plant will produce hundreds of magnificent flowers which are full, very deep and double. Petals broad and long. The buds are egg shaped, long and pointed. The color is marvelous snow-white without a tint of yellow, pink or any other color. It is hardy anywhere.

**HUGH DICKSON**—The most remarkable addition to the list of Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. A vigorous grower with handsome foliage, deep red on the young shoots and turning to a deep green with age, a free perpetual bloomer. Color, brilliant crimson shaded with scarlet, very large and of fine fragrance. Strong plants 15c. each; 2 for 30c.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Well known as one of the grandest, most beautiful, constant blooming Roses. Immense buds and flowers, rich glowing crimson, exceedingly sweet.



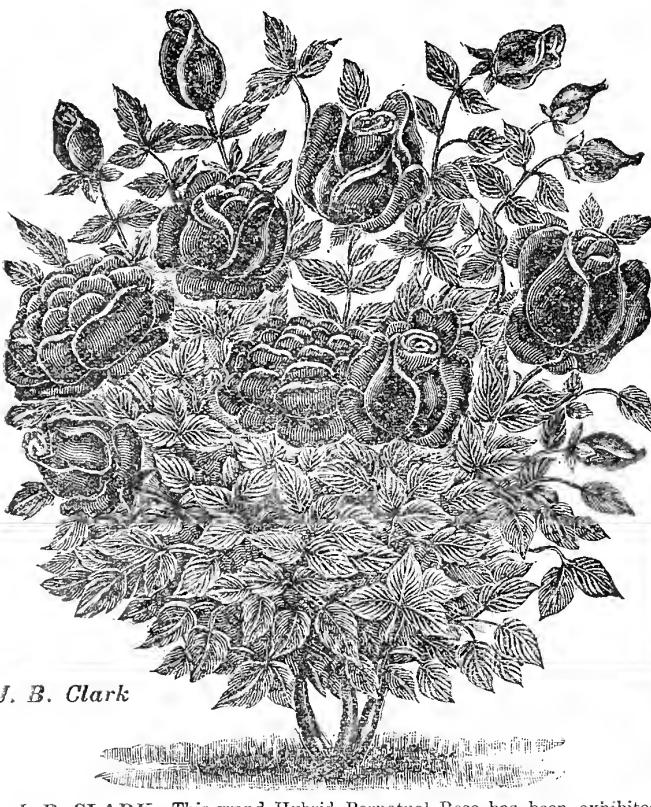
Hugh Dickson.

American Beauty.

**CAPRICE**—A fine Striped Rose of remarkable beauty. The flowers are large and elegantly formed, quite full and double. Color, deep, clear pink with wide stripes of pure white.

**MARGARET DICKSON**—This magnificent new white Hybrid Perpetual Rose was raised and sent out by Messrs Alexander Dickson & Son of Belfast, Ireland. We have no hesitancy in saying it is the best White Hybrid Perpetual Rose for planting in the garden. The color is white with pale flesh center, petals very large, shell shaped, of immense substance.

## 46 Hardy Perpetual Roses



J. B. Clark

**J. B. CLARK**—This grand Hybrid Perpetual Rose has been exhibited bearing flowers seven inches in diameter and five inches deep. Think of it! There is no description adequate to cover such a phenomenal Rose as this. It is a strong, upright grower, producing a handsome bush as will be shown by the illustration, with splendid heavy dark bronze green foliage. Flowers are extraordinary in size, with beautifully formed petals of great depth and substance. Color, intense deep scarlet, heavily shaded with blackish crimson giving the expanded flower an indescribably beautiful appearance. The fragrance is very sweet. Price, 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

**CLIO**—This is a grand Rose on the order of Baroness Rothschild. Flowers are flesh color shaded in center with rose pink, large, of fine globular form, freely produced. Strong, vigorous grower and has handsome foliage.

12c. each; 3 for 30c.

## THE FAMOUS SOUPERT ROSES



**CLOTHILDE SOUPERT**—This is the best Rose known for bedding or pot culture. Color, a French white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit and wonderful profusion of bloom; even the smallest plants being literally covered with flowers. It is valuable for garden purposes but more so for pot culture, and ranks first for blooming in the house. It is free from diseases and perfectly hardy.

**YELLOW SOUPERT**—Fully as free blooming as Clothilde Soupert or Pink Soupert, and like them; a strong dwarf, bushy grower. Flowers are very double and of the same Camellia-like form as Clothilde Soupert. The color is white on beautiful light yellow ground, which becomes a chrome yellow in the center of the flower. It is hardy, and a lovely free blooming rose.

**PINK SOUPERT**—A lovely everblooming rose, as beautiful as Clothilde Soupert, but deeper color; medium size flowers, perfectly full and double; blooms all the time; color, fine rose pink, but variable. The same bush frequently bears flowers of different colors at the same time; grows bushy and is hardy.

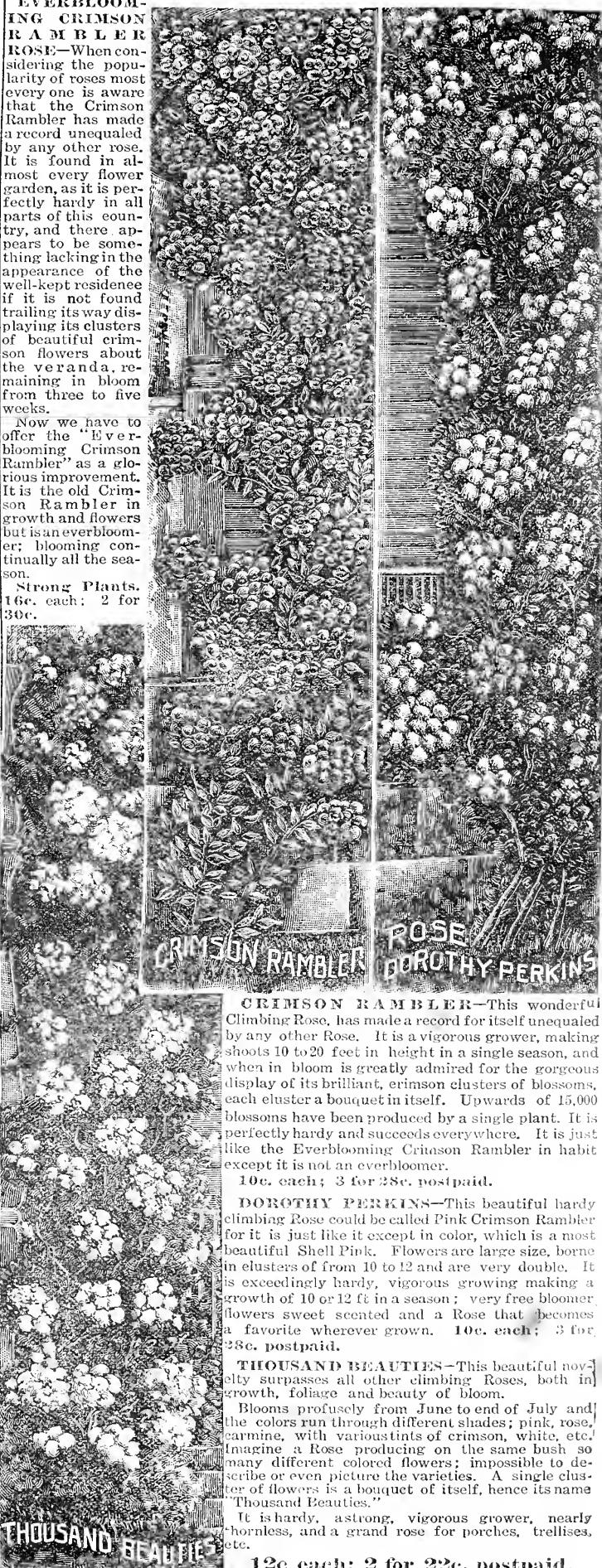
Price: Any of the three Soupert Roses, 10c.; 3 for 28c.; 6 for 50c., postpaid.

## 4 Hardy Climbing Roses

**EVERBLOOMING CRIMSON RAMBLER ROSE**—When considering the popularity of roses most every one is aware that the Crimson Rambler has made a record unequalled by any other rose. It is found in almost every flower garden, as it is perfectly hardy in all parts of this country, and there appears to be something lacking in the appearance of the well-kept residence if it is not found trailing its way displaying its clusters of beautiful crimson flowers about the veranda, remaining in bloom from three to five weeks.

Now we have to offer the "Everblooming Crimson Rambler," as a glorious improvement. It is the old Crimson Rambler in growth and flowers but is an everbloomer; blooming continually all the season.

**Strong Plants.**  
16c. each; 2 for 30c.



**CRIMSON RAMBLER**—This wonderful Climbing Rose, has made a record for itself unequalled by any other Rose. It is a vigorous grower, making shoots 10 to 20 feet in height in a single season, and when in bloom is greatly admired for the gorgeous display of its brilliant, crimson clusters of blossoms, each cluster a bouquet in itself. Upwards of 15,000 blossoms have been produced by a single plant. It is perfectly hardy and succeeds everywhere. It is just like the Everblooming Crimson Rambler in habit except it is not an everbloomer.

10c. each; 3 for 28c. postpaid.

**DOROTHY PERKINS**—This beautiful hardy climbing Rose could be called Pink Crimson Rambler for it is just like it except in color, which is a most beautiful Shell Pink. Flowers are large size, borne in clusters of from 10 to 12 and are very double. It is exceedingly hardy, vigorous growing making a growth of 10 or 12 ft. in a season; very free bloomer, flowers sweet scented and a Rose that becomes a favorite wherever grown. 10c. each; 3 for 28c. postpaid.

**THOUSAND BEAUTIES**—This beautiful novelty surpasses all other climbing Roses, both in growth, foliage and beauty of bloom.

Blooms profusely from June to end of July and the colors run through different shades; pink, rose, carmine, with various tints of crimson, white, etc. Imagine a Rose producing on the same bush so many different colored flowers; impossible to describe or even picture the varieties. A single cluster of flowers is a bouquet of itself, hence its name "Thousand Beauties."

It is hardy, a strong, vigorous grower, nearly hornless, and a grand rose for porches, trellises, etc.

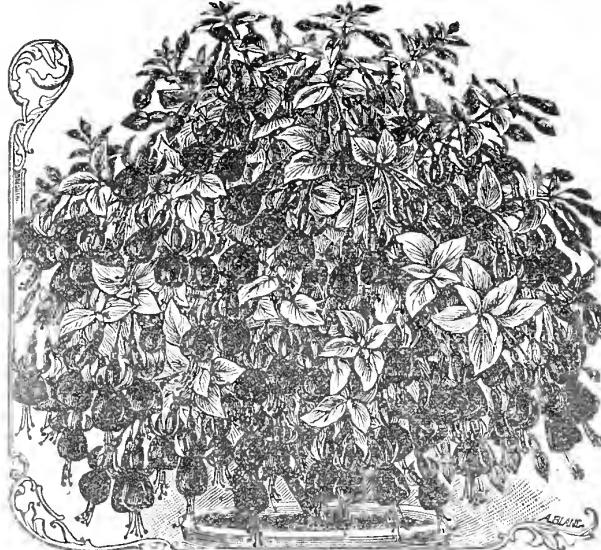
12c each; 2 for 22c. postpaid.

# FUCHSIAS

**BLACK PRINCE**—This is without question the very finest single Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

**LITTLE BEAUTY**—A perfect gem; marvelously free-flowering, single flowers  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches long; bright red tube and sepals; corolla rich purple.

**MRS. E. G. HILL**—One of the most perfect double Fuchsias yet introduced. Tube and sepals bright reddish crimson, contrasting with the large, pure white corollas to a great advantage. A very free bloomer.

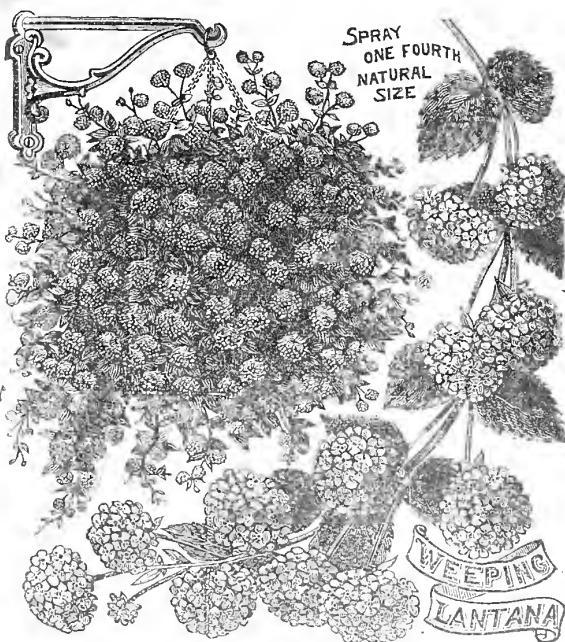


**PHENOMENAL**—The largest double Fuchsia we have yet seen. The tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed. The corolla, nearly two and one-half inches across, is of the very richest violet shades. The habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any other large variety.

**SPECIOSA**—A genuine ever-bloomer. Elegantly shaped and of good substance. Orange scarlet corolla and white sepals; calyx rose-carmine. One of the best in cultivation.

Price of any Fuchsia, 12c. each; 3 for 30c., postpaid.

## NEW WEEPING LANTANA—DELICATISSIMA



The plant is a neat, handsome grower, producing a great abundance of leafy vines, which cover the ground with their pretty foliage, and bear such an immense profusion of lovely, clear pink flowers, that the whole bed seems a sheet of rosy bloom from early summer till late fall. The flowers are borne in elegant clusters, and hundreds and thousands of them are in bloom all the time.

Price of Lantana plants, 10c. each; 3 for 28c.

## ORDER PLANTS EARLY

We urge our customers to order plants before it is too late to ship in the spring. Never before have we had such a choice selection to offer and we are sure we can fill all orders with large thrifty stock.

# CARNATIONS



New White Carnation, Boston Market

**BOSTON MARKET**—A remarkably free flowering white variety. By commercial growers in many sections it is being grown to the exclusion of all other white varieties. Can be depended upon for good size and nicely shaped blooms in great profusion. Color, ivory-white and stem, form and habit of growth excellent.

**LADY BOUNTIFUL**—Pure white,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, and stems 24 inches high, rich clove fragrance, marvelously free bloomer, plants being in bloom the whole season.

**CARDINAL**—A bright crimson with flowers of an enormous size. This new Carnation has taken several prizes in the latest shows. It is as strong indoors as well as out. It is an early producer and increases in quantity as late as July.

**ELDORADO**—Light clear yellow, petals edged with a narrow band of light pink. A strong vigorous grower with fine healthy foliage; stems of good length, supporting large, firmly formed flowers. The color shows up well under artificial light, and does not look white as many yellows do.

**ENCHANTESS**—This is truly a queen among Carnations on account of its large size, magnificent color, fine strong stem, and early, free and continuous blooming habit. The color is a beautiful shade of light silvery pink, deepening toward the center. The flowers are enormous—three and a half to four inches in diameter. It does not burst the calyx at any season. It is an ideal grower, very healthy and of vigorous constitution.

**G. H. CRANE**—Without doubt the best scarlet grown. It was tested by the originator for four years before being introduced to the public. Nothing will equal it for large flowers of quality and quantity. Color, a flaming scarlet. Growth strong, hardy, broad foliage and makes a well formed plant; fine large flowers on strong stiff stems.

**MRS. E. A. NELSON**—Pure glistening pink. An early and continuous bloomer, reaching three or four inches in diameter when grown for specimen flowers. This has proven to be one of the most satisfactory and profitable Carnations introduced in years.

**MRS. THOMAS LAWSON**—No plant of whatever kind, has received so much description and free advertising by the newspapers of the whole country as this sensational Carnation, which is said to have been sold for thirty thousand dollars. The size is enormous and stems stiff. It is free in growth, very free in bloom. Of strong, healthy constitution and of a true pink color. Altogether a Twentieth Century Carnation.

Price of any of the above Carnations, 12c. each; 3 for 30c.

## REX BEGONIAS

This is a type of large leaved Begonias, and is the most ornamental of the species. They are grown exclusively for the rich and varied markings and remarkable beauty of their foliage, some of which are truly marvelous. In no other class of plants are the rich metallic shades of various colors found so satisfactorily blended as in the Rex Begonia, while the form and size of the leaves are of the greatest variety. Some varieties show bright green, pure silver, bronze and velvety green, while others have a distinct band or zone of bright, rosy plum color, and others a zone of light, dull red.

Our stock of Rex consists of a number of the most beautiful varieties in cultivation, including some of the choicest new sorts. When we receive an order for two or more Rex, we always send the most distinct varieties. Price, 15c. each, 3 for 40c.



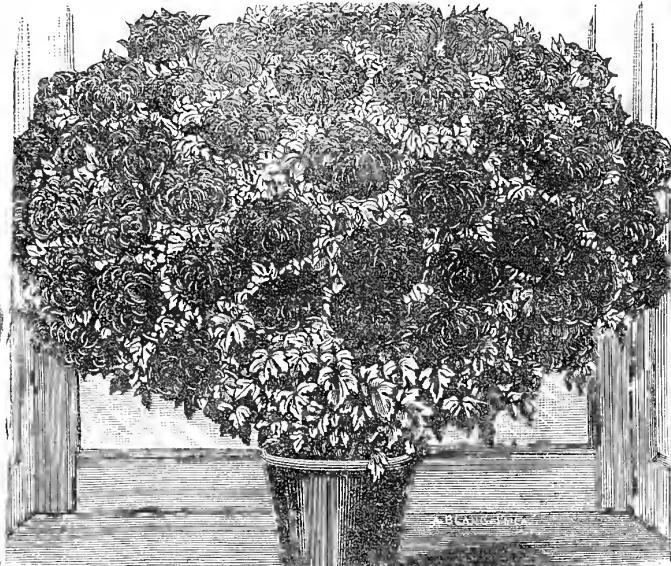
Rex Begonia

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

**GOLDEN WEDDING**—The grandest golden yellow Chrysanthemum ever offered. In color it is a deep, bright golden or shining texture, is very large in size, the petals are both long and broad and channeled lengthwise. A perfect Japanese incurved of most beautiful form, free in growth.

**IVORY**—One of the most popular white varieties in cultivation. Of dwarf habit, producing fine large, pure ivory white flowers on stiff upright stems. Largely grown for supplying the early market; and equally valuable for outdoor planting. A grand Chrysanthemum that should be in every collection.

**BLACK HAWK**—The largest and most beautiful dark crimson-scarlet yet introduced. Looks like crimson velvet; the very shade so much desired in Chrysanthemums. Flowers are of immense size on fine stiff stems. Sure to please. Said to be President Roosevelt's favorite variety.



Black Hawk Chrysanthemum



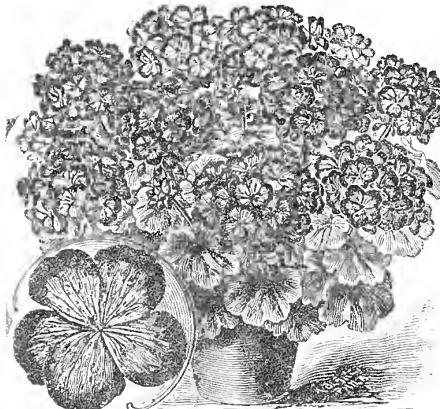
Glory of the Pacific Chrysanthemum

**GLORY OF THE PACIFIC**—This fine variety will rank as the very best of early pink sorts. It is of magnificent depth, with broad petals, which finally relax, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage. The plant is of dwarf, compact growth and comes into bloom very early in the fall. The flowers are of great size and a clear pink color.

**DR. ENGUEHARD**—Japanese incurved. One of the best introductions of recent years; has been awarded highest honors wherever exhibited. Color a true pink, without the least trace of purple. Stem and foliage perfect. Equally valuable for exhibition or commercial purposes. Perfectly double.

Price of the above Chrysanthemums, 12c. each; 3 for 30c., postpaid.

## GERANIUMS



Madame Bruant Geranium

finest single, salmon-flowered geranium to date.

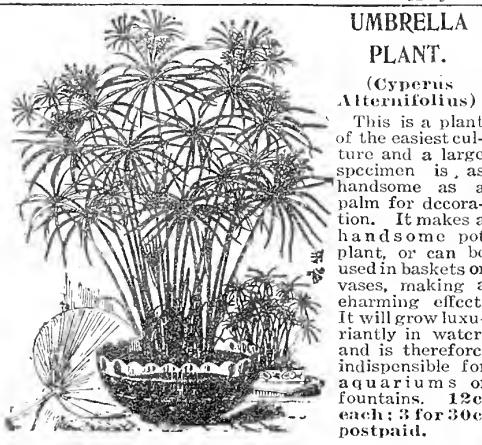
**MADAM BRUANT**—Flowers of largest size, with finely veined center and outer border of distinct contrasting colors.

penciled with deep rose, florets edged and varied with crimson lake; both flowers and trusses are very large and striking, makes very handsome plants a

a constant and abundant bloomer. "Madame Bruant" is one of the grandest and most beautiful geraniums ever introduced.

One of the freest bloomers, continually covered with flowers.

Any of the above Geraniums, 12c. each; 3 for 30c., postpaid.



### UMBRELLA PLANT.

(*Cyperus alternifolius*)

This is a plant of the easiest culture and a large specimen is as handsome as a palm for decoration. It makes a handsome pot plant, or can be used in baskets or vases, making a charming effect. It will grow luxuriantly in water, and is therefore, indispensable for aquariums or fountains. 12c. each; 3 for 30c., postpaid.



BOSTON SWORD FERN

15c. each.

It is a rapid grower of very easy culture, soon forming a large, graceful plant; its beautiful fronds often attaining a length of 4 to 5 feet, which are broad and droop gracefully.

No plant ever introduced has had a larger sale than the popular Boston Fern.

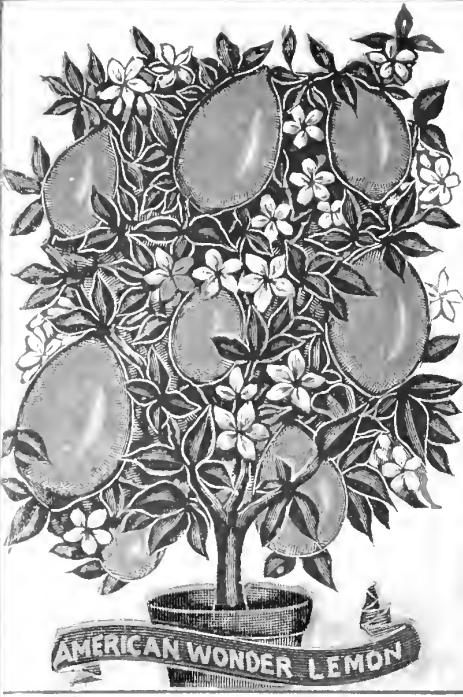
## HARDY GARDEN CARNATIONS



These beautiful Carnations are particularly valuable for bed borders and edging in the gardens, lawns, parks and cemeteries. They are entirely hardy, need no protection and bloom regularly every season without attention. They are very fragrant, giving out a rich spicy fragrance that is particularly attractive. A single plant will grow from twelve to eighteen inches in diameter. Price, 10c. each; 3 for 25c., postpaid.

All our plants are strong, well rooted and we deliver by mail to any address.

Try some of our plants this year.



AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

QUITE a novelty. Horticultural experts pronounce it a cross between the ordinary lemon and the grapefruit or Pomelo, the hybridization being formed by the bee. It inherited the large size of the Pomelo, and acidity of the lemon. The plant is of rapid growth, with large dark green foliage, and often bears fruit weighing 3 to 5 pounds. Flowers are pure wax-white and resemble orange blossoms, only larger and more compact and exceedingly sweet scented. An elegant plant for porch or lawn decoration. Very ornamental on account of its large, shiny foliage and its wonderful immense fruit, which is produced very freely. It is of easy culture flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. The fruit is edible and may be used for all culinary purposes. No grafting or budding is necessary.

15c. each, 2 for 25c., postpaid.

#### VIOLETS

CALIFORNIA—This is the largest and most productive Violet in cultivation. For richness, purity of color and fragrance of flower it is unequalled. The color is pure, rich violet-blue that never fades.

DOUBLE BLUE VIOLET—Lady Hume Campbell. Certainly the most valuable double Violet in cultivation. Of strong healthy growth and a remarkably free-bloomer. Color dark purple. So persistent is its blooming that young plants in 2 inch pots last spring were literally covered with flowers.

SWANSEA WHITE. It blooms freely and the flowers are large, double and pure white.

Price of Violets, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.



#### HYDRANGEAS FOR HOUSE CULTURE—

Otaska. They are exceedingly ornamental, producing splendid effects, the plants being covered with a solid mass of their large, showy heads of bright pink bloom which remain beautiful for months. They can be wintered in any cool cellar with no trouble, and plants increase in beauty each year.

Thomas Hogg. Similar to Otaska except color which is pure white. Trusses measure 15 inches in diameter. A plant full grown attains a height and width of six feet.

Price both varieties, 16c. each, 2 for 30c.

HIBISCUS—The different varieties all produce very showy flowers, and there are few if any plants more strikingly beautiful and attractive than the Hibiscus, with their bright, glossy green foliage and magnificent flaming flowers.

PEACH-BLOW—An improvement over other Hibiscus in size of flower, freedom of bloom and strong growing qualities, flowers double, of a rich shade of clear pink, with small, deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shading; 4 to 5 in. in diameter. Blooms freely even on small plants. Good as house plant or planted in the garden.

DOUBLE CRIMSON—This new grand variety has immense flowers of the richest crimson. Combined with glossy foliage rendering it the best of all.

VERSICOLOR—A variety combining in its flowers all colors being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white. Hibiscus Plants, 12c. each, 3 for 30c., postpaid.

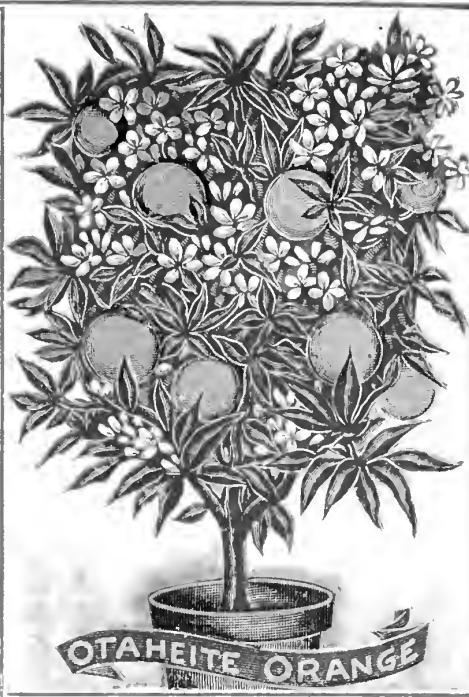


#### Hardy Garden Carnations

These beautiful plants are particularly valuable for borders and coloring in gardens, lawns, parks and cemetery. They are entirely hardy, need no protection and bloom regularly every day without attention. They are very fragrant, giving out a rich spicy fragrance that is particularly attractive and quite unlike anything else in the flower world. A single plant will grow from 12 to 15 in. in diameter.

Cannot be supplied in separate colors, but our stock contains all shades from pure white to light red. We can highly recommend these Hardy Garden Carnations.

Price, 14c. each, 3 for 25c., postpaid. Seeds per pkts., 10c.

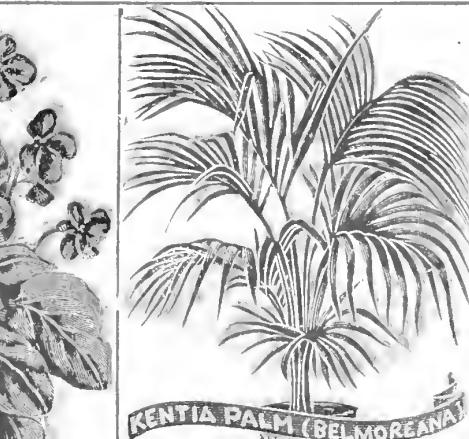


OTAHEITE ORANGE

A GRAND POT PLANT of great beauty and a splendid novelty. It is a dwarf orange that grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots, even when only a foot or two high. The fruit is about one-half the size of an ordinary orange, and is very sweet and luscious. The blooms are produced in the greatest abundance, are delicate and beautiful in color, and rich in delicious perfume. It blooms most freely during the winter, although it is very likely to bloom at all times of the year. With one or two plants you can raise an abundance of fragrant blossoms and we know you will be more than pleased with it.

Try one or two of these plants this year.

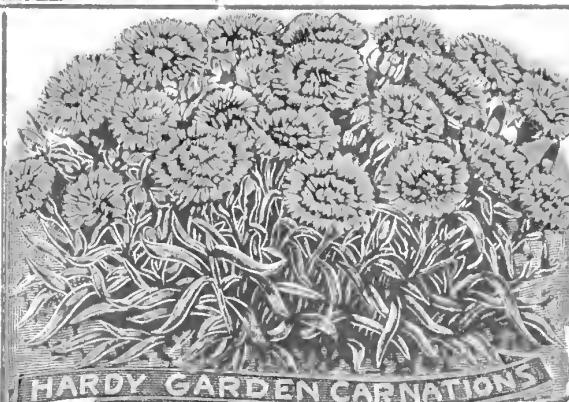
15c. each, 2 for 25c., postpaid.



KENTIA PALM (BELMOREANA)

THE Kentia Palm, besides being one of the most graceful and ornamental of all palms for the house or conservatory, is also one of the hardest and easiest to grow and will continue to increase in size and beauty for years.

Price 18c. each, 3 for 30c., postpaid.



# THE BABY ROSE

YOU CAN GROW IT FROM SEEDS  
BEGINS TO BLOOM IN 6 TO 8 WEEKS

FLOWERS  
ARE DOUBLE  
AND SEMI-DDOUBLE

THIS ROSE  
IS A WONDERFUL  
FREAK OF NATURE

THIS is a Wonderful Rose. It will produce semi-double and double flowers from 2 to 3 months after sowing the seed. Long before that however, when the plant is not over 11 inches high, and having two or three very small leaves, it will throw out from 1 to 3 single flower, about the size of strawberry blossoms, but much more delicate, and very attractive as it plainly shows the true rose bush type. With the increase in size of the plant, the blossoms increase, and it is a magnificent sight. It is a hardy hybrid perpetual everblooming Rose, sure to be in bloom from spring until winter. The seed is raised and from one packet of seed you will get PINK, CRIMSON, WHITE, and various shades.

Pkt., 8¢; 3 pkts., 20¢; 6 pkts., 35¢.

SEEDS ALL COLORS  
MIXED, PINK, WHITE,  
CRIMSON, ETC.

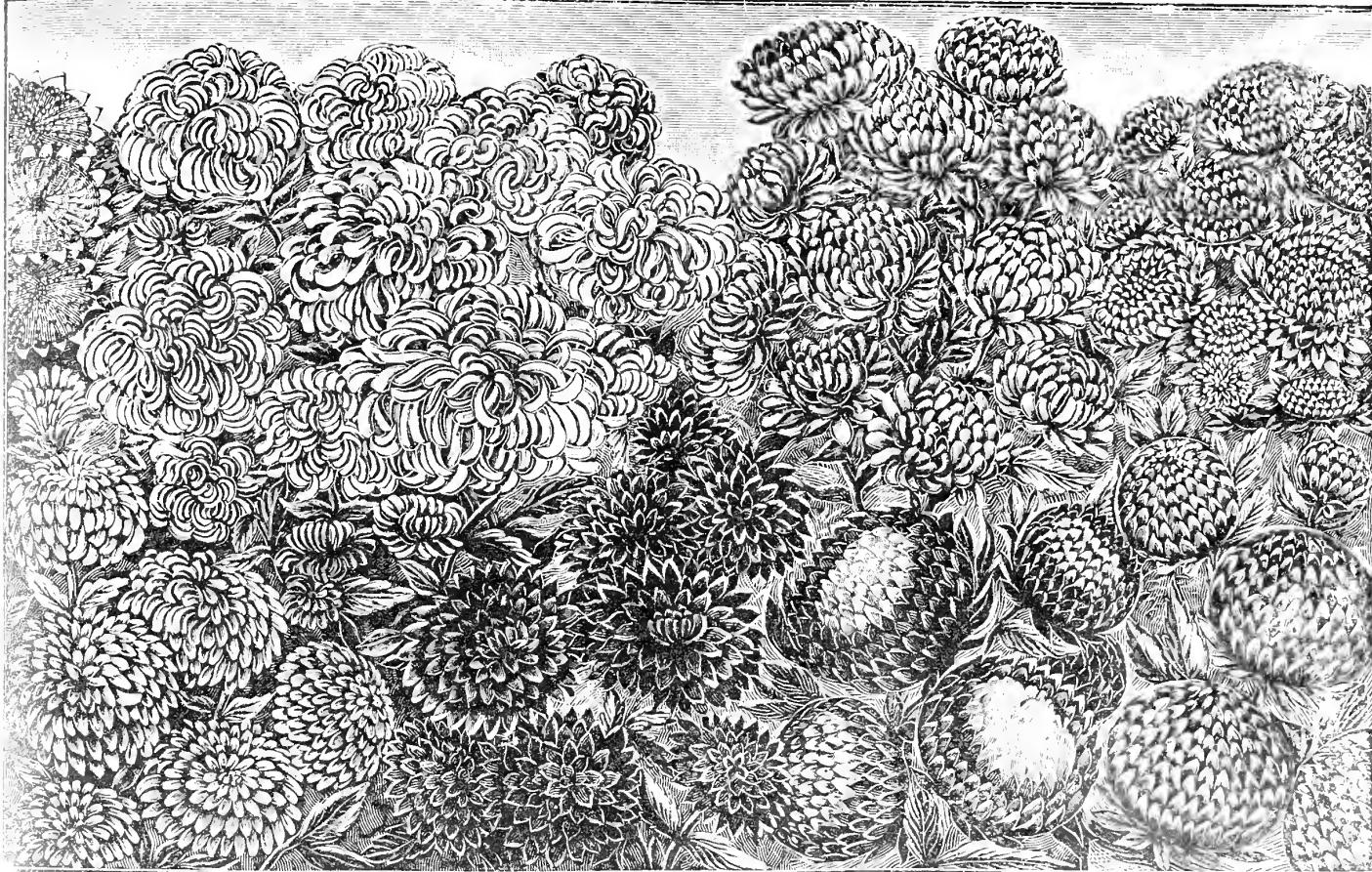
## THE SPENCER HYBRID OR

## GIANT-FLOWERED SWEET PEAS

THIS is the Sweet Pea of every iron. The above engraving gives but little idea of its mammoth size, and a very feeble idea of the shape and coloring of the flowers. Flowers are frilled, crimped and waved by a remarkable device, making them far surpass the so-called "Giant Orchid-flowered Sweet Peas." The young comparison to all other varieties, and the harmony of soft colors in the vines we offer in this most remarkable sample, bears out the power of words to describe. This sample contains shade in White, Rose, Crimson, Lavender, Blush, etc., in one dozen interesting colors of the same color. If you only have one packet of Sweet Peas this year, make it the collection of Spencer or Giant Orchid-flowered. Pkt., 6¢; 3 pkts., 15¢; 6 pkts., 25¢.

# FLOWER SEED DEPARTMENT 49

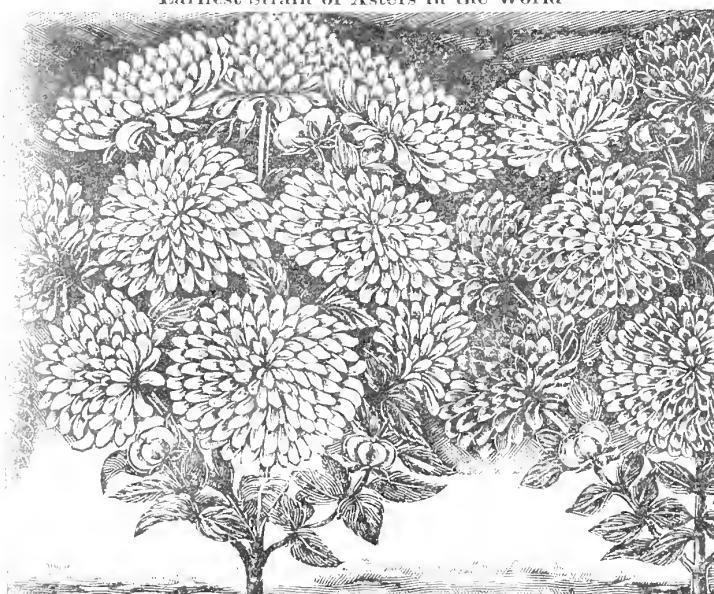
## MILLS' FAVORITE COLLECTION OF ASTERS



This great collection of Asters has given splendid satisfaction everywhere and we believe for a great display throughout the summer and fall months, nothing could be planted to equal it. This collection of Asters is made up of all the varieties offered in this list and a great many new and rare varieties that we do not catalogue for lack of room. A packet of this seed will produce flowers of all colors imaginable, making a magnificent display. The illustration can convey but a faint idea of their beauty, but you can imagine what a wonderful collection of flowers can be grown from such a mixture of seed. A packet of this seed will make a complete flower garden, but in order to get a gorgeous effect and have a large size flower bed, three packets of seed should be sown. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c. Be sure to include this Aster seed in your order.

### MILLS' EARLIEST BLOOMING ASTERS

Earliest Strain of Asters in the World



All those who want Asters very early in the season should grow this one. We have taken particular pains in producing this Aster, which is the earliest in cultivation; from three to four weeks earlier than any other Aster. Its large flowers and spreading habit of growth makes it a handsome plant. The colors are all shades of pink, blue, rose, white, scarlet and lilac. Per pkt., 5c; 3 pkts., 12c.

### NEW BOUQUET ASTER



New Bouquet Aster Growing in Pot.

This is a splendid new Aster especially suited for pot culture or for the border of a flower bed. It is very dwarf, growing only 6 or 7 inches high but completely covered with blossoms forming a handsome bouquet. Colors are white, pink and other shades, blending in the most pleasing manner, making it one of the most beautiful Asters we have ever offered. Pkt., 5c; 3 pkts., 12c.

**50 New Japanese**= Resembles Japanese Chrysanthemums, immense in size. All Colors Mixed, per pkt., 50 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

**New Yellow**= Only yellow Aster we have ever offered, quite a novelty. Per pkt., 50 seeds, 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.

**Queen of the Market**= An early Aster of spreading habit. All Colors Mixed, per pkt., 50 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

**New Giant Branching Comet**= Claimed to have originated in California, producing flowers of enormous size, stems are often 12 inches long. All Colors Mixed, per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

### ALYSSUM

**LITTLE GEM**=Grows two to four inches high and one plant will completely cover a circle 12 by 14 inches in diameter. Very fragrant, and the flowers are pure white. Pkt., 250 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**SWEET**=This is pure white, much used for borders; is fragrant and produces very delicate flowers. Pkt., 250 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**Branching Asters**= These are of American origin, easily grown, producing flowers upon long stems. Has a wonderful branching habit. All Colors Mixed, per pkt., 50 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

**Dwarf Queen**= This is the best dwarf variety. Plants grow about 10 inches high. Flowers large. All Colors Mixed, per pkt., 50 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

**High Grade Mixed**= This is a special selection of colors which will please every one. Packet, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

### AGERATUM

**LITTLE BLUE STAR**=Plants grow only 4 or 5 inches high, and are completely covered with bright blue flowers. Make excellent edging plants on account of the wonderful profusion of bloom and small size. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

**MIXED COLORS**=Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

### Mills' Giant

### Early Flowering Carnations

This is a wonderful strain of early Flowering Dwarf Perpetual Carnation which will produce flowers in three or four months from seed. We consider this a great flower seed novelty and the seeds we offer of this new dwarf perpetual blooming Carnation will astonish all who grow it. The seed we offer should give nearly 90 per cent. of double blossoms. The plant is of dwarf compact habit, branching just above the ground. The variety of colors includes blush, deep pink, white, salmon, carmine, scarlet, maroon, dark crimson and many beautiful variegated flowers, a great many of which have beautiful fringed petals and are very fragrant. The plants grow easily anywhere and we know of no flower that will give greater satisfaction than these early flowering Carnations. In about 12 weeks after the seed are sown they begin to bloom and an abundance of flowers will be produced until frost comes. Seed sown during the summer will produce plants which can be potted in the fall and will produce an abundance of blooms throughout the winter.

Seeds of this Early Flowering Strain, all Colors Mixed, per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c.

### MILLS' FANCY BALSAMS

We have taken particular pains in selecting a great assortment of Balsams to offer this season.

**PERFECTION WHITE**=A fine strain, without doubt the best white Balsam grown. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.

**PERFECTION PINK**=Rich deep pink in center spreading gradually to a light rose bud pink at the petals. Per pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**CRIMSON SPOTTED**=A deep crimson, spotted with white, very double. Per pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**BRILLIANT RED**=Contains all the choicest shades of red of striking beauty. Per pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**MILLS' DEFIAENCE SPLENDID MIXED**=This is without question the most attractive mixture of Balsam seed ever grown. It produces plants that are covered with very large double flowers of all the colors imaginable. It will be a favorite wherever grown. Per pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

### CALLIOPSIS

These are half hardy annuals of quick growth, bearing a profusion of bright colored flowers. We offer a choice collection of colors and if the seed is sown thinly where the plants are to bloom as early in the spring as the soil can be dug, an abundance of bloom may be expected. Mixed All Varieties, pkt., 150 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**GOLDEN WAVE**=A mass of bright golden colors. Per pkt., 150 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

### CANDYTUFT

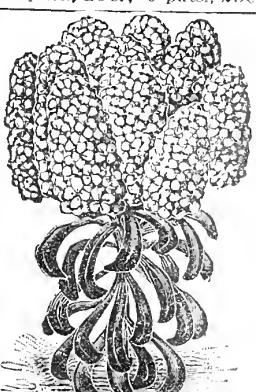
**GIANT HYACINTH FLOWERED CANDYTUFT**=Here is a real novelty in Candytuft, and a great improvement over the Giant Empress which has been called Giant Hyacinth Flowered. The flower heads grow nearly six inches long and about three inches in diameter and the color is snow white. The plants grow about fourteen inches high and bear from four to six of these immense flower heads on one upright stalk and each plant will send out from four to eight branches. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**ROCKET**=This produces pure white flowers, borne on pyramidal spikes. A splendid variety. Per pkt., 125 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**PURE WHITE**=This is a splendid variety for floral work. Per pkt., 125 seeds, 5c.

**NEW DWARF HYBRID, MIXED**=Of dwarf habit; color from pure white to dark purple. Per pkt., 125 seed, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**ALL COLORS MIXED**=Per pkt., 200 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.



### CANDYTUFT, LITTLE KING.



This is a handsome little Candytuft, grows only about 6 inches high. The massive spikes are pure white. It makes a fine pot plant. Its shape is much like Hyacinth Flowered and we are sure it will give great satisfaction on account of the great profusion of bloom and handsome appearance. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

Have you examined our colored plate of Bulbs? If not, do so for we offer a choice lot. See inside back cover

# BELLIS

## (DOUBLE DAISY)

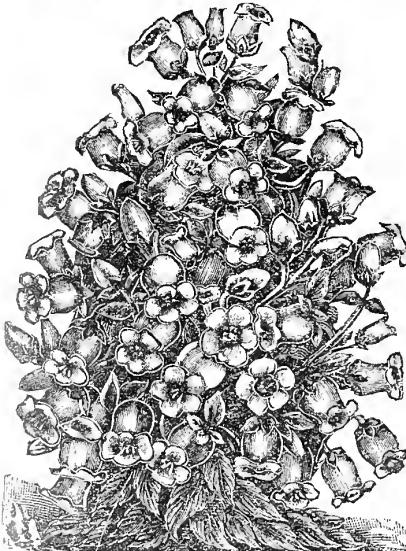
Daisies are easily raised from spring sown seed and come into bloom in a very short time. We offer splendid mixture including all the best varieties. Give this beautiful little plant a place in your garden. Mixed colors, per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.



# GLADIOLUS FLOWERING CANNAS.

This grand strain of Cannas is of dwarf growth and produce immense Gladiolus-like flowers of most brilliant colors. On account of their profusion of bloom they are the most useful, showy and popular garden plants grown. A bed of these plants will make a grand sight and the plants can be easily grown from seeds sown in hot beds in the spring. We offer a grand mixture of all colors selected especially to offer our customers this year. Fancy Mixture per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c.

# CANTERBURY BELLS



This is a well-known popular large bell-shaped flower, known everywhere. The cup and saucer varieties produce beautiful single flowers, three inches in length, saucers three to four inches across.

Finest Single Mixed, pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 10c.  
Finest Double Mixcd, pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 10c.

**CUP AND SAUCER**—New and gigantic producing large beautiful flowers, resembling a cup on a saucer. The cup flowers are often three to four inches deep and the saucers three to four inches across. They grow like pyramids, two feet high and are often covered with one to two hundred flowers of white, striped, lavender and pink for weeks during the summer. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

# CACTUS



These curious and hardy plants are grown easily from seed and our mixture will produce a great variety of these odd and curious plants. A packet of this seed will produce a wonderfully interesting collection of plants. Per pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.

# COLEUS

We offer a choice collection of colors which includes all the large leaved varieties. Seeds sown early will produce strong vigorous plants. The culture is very easy. No one can fail with this seed and with rich soil and plenty of water you will grow handsome colored plants.

All Colors Mixed, pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

# CELOSIA, (Coxcomb.)

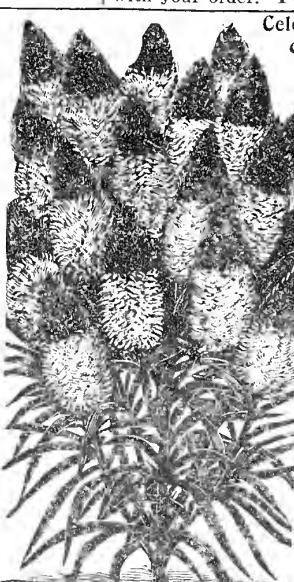


Celosia, Gigantea.

**NEW GIANTIC**—Has mammoth purple comb and dark brown foliage. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

**FIRE FEATHERED**—Grows nearly three feet high, covered with flower heads of orange scarlet. Pkt. 150 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**GOLD FEATHERED**—Similar to Fire Feathered except the flower heads which are a bright golden color. Pkt. 150 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.



Celosia, Spicata

## Celosia (Cox-comb) Spicata

A very startling hand-handsome new sort, growing 2½ feet high. Immense bloom, silvery white tipped with bright rose. Each plant produces a great number of these blooms. Quite a curiosity in the garden. Pkt. 100 seeds, 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

**All Varieties Mixed**—This will make a great collection, producing many curious plants and flowers. Pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

## New Ornamental Cotton



This Cotton makes a very beautiful decorative plant when growing and for cutting in the fall for house use as everlasting, there is nothing better. Some leaves are green, white, yellow and red. The cotton is snow white. Grow easily from seed. Be sure to place your order for a packet. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

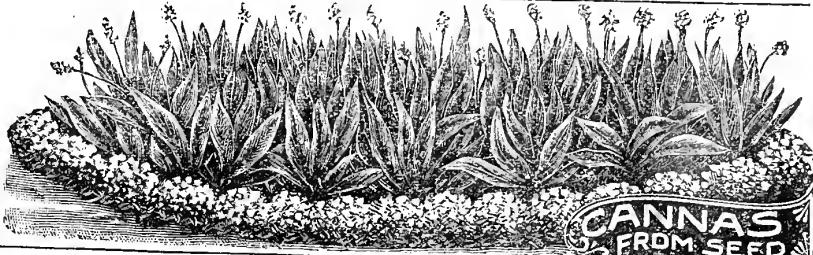
# ABUTILON

## (Flowering Maple)

This is a tender perennial, growing from one to three feet, easily grown and always in bloom. Colors are white, lemon, rose, scarlet, crimson, yellow and red shades. Abutilons make handsome house plants. Choice Hybrids, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

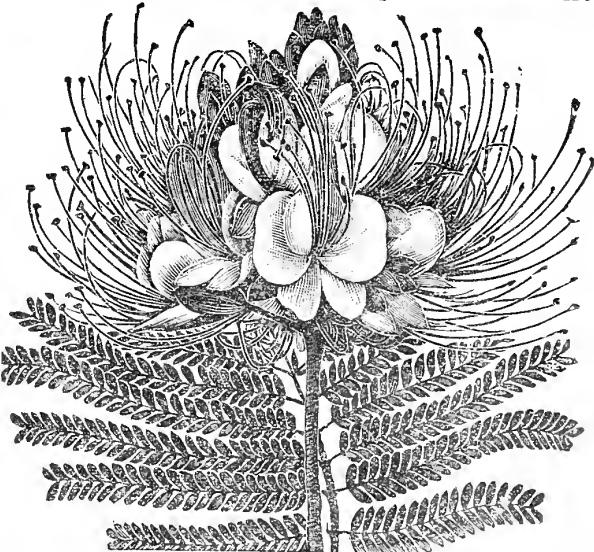
# ABRONIA

This is a charming annual trailer with numerous verbena-like clusters of fragrant rosy pink flowers which are sweet-scented, excellent for hangingbaskets and vases and blooms a long time. Per pkt.; 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

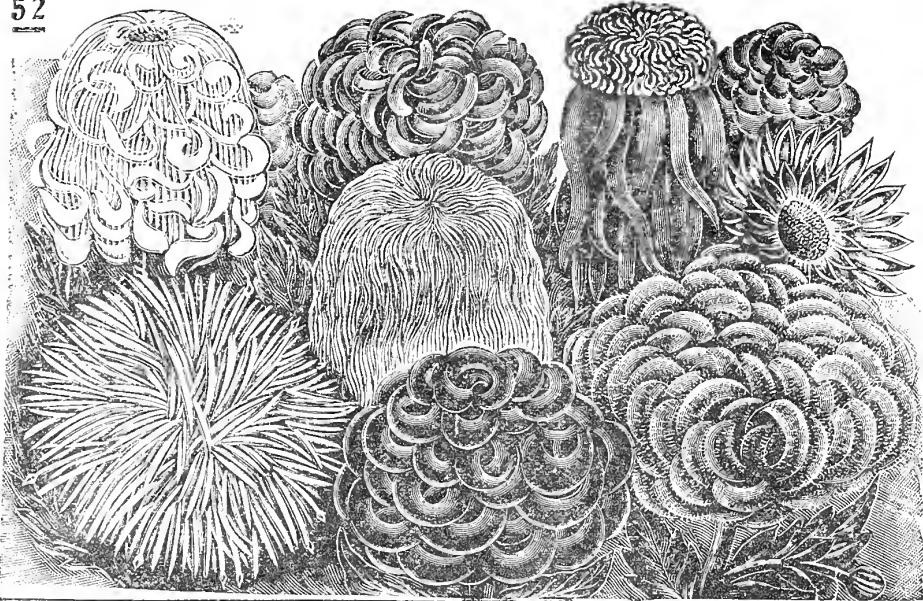


CANNAS  
FROM SEED

# BIRD OF PARADISE, [Poinciana Gillesi]



Here is a rare novelty, a very interesting plant. The foliage of this new plant reminds one of a very delicate Acacia. The flower is a golden yellow, measuring nearly 2½ inches across, of beautiful shape as shown in the illustration. They are produced in very large trusses, and the most beautiful part of the flowers are the very large pistils, which spread out in a fan-like form, of bright crimson color. It blooms in great profusion the first year, if sown early in the spring. Can be grown inside in winter and outside in summer. Will produce large plants 3 to 5 feet tall. We first offered it seven years ago and the demand has been something unusual, simply exhausting our entire stock of seeds some time before the season was over, but we hope to supply all orders this season, as we have arranged for a greater supply than heretofore. A packet of the seed should be included with your order. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.



## JAPANESE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

### EASILY RAISED FROM SEED

We have succeeded in securing a wonderful collection of Japanese Chrysanthemum seed and there is hardly any flower produced from seed that can take the place of this. Think of seed producing all the curious and odd shaped flowers as shown in the illustration. Our mixture is composed of all the best Japanese and Chinese varieties, which are imported from Japan. Among the curious shapes and beautiful colors will be found the Ostrich Plume sort, twisted and curled, and nearly all other shapes you can imagine. In addition to the Japanese variety, we include the Annual Chrysanthemums, which produce large flowers of crimson, gold and white colors. No matter how many plants you raise there will be hardly any two alike. The entire mixture of seed soon begins to bloom and by winter the plants are large enough to produce a gorgeous display of flowers. Fine mixed all varieties, shapes and colors. Pkt. 50 seeds. 80.; 3 pkts., 20c.

**ANNUAL VARIETIES MIXED**—These bloom freely the first year from seed and produce a variety of colors. Seed can be sown in garden in spring. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

## DATURA

SWEET NIGHTINGALE.



This is a very showy and delicate pot plant, producing immense large white trumpet shaped flowers very quickly from seed, is fragrant and a very interesting flower. Mixed, pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

## DIANTHUS

(HARDY GARDEN PINKS)

These are the most beautiful of summer flowering annuals. Are unrivaled for brilliancy and rich variety of colors. The plants are bushy, of symmetrical form about a foot high. The flowers grow to a large size, averaging about six inches in circumference. There is a wonderful variety of colors and they are intensely brilliant and varied, colors are beyond description.

We offer both the single and double varieties.

**LARGE FLOWERING DOUBLE HYBRID**—All colors. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts. 12c.

**CHOICE SINGLE MIXED**—All colors. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

**DWARF SNOWBALL**—These are pure white producing an abundance of double flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

**DWARF FIREBALL**—Produce double fiery red flowers throughout the summer and fall. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

## DAHLIAS.



This grand mixture will flower the first season from seed and the collection we are offering will produce a great display of flowers. We have included all the best varieties to be had, which are easily grown from seed. But few people know that Dahlias can be raised from seed and will bloom the first year. Seeds germinate as easily as Zinnias and from the start develop strong, stocky plants.

Double Large flowering, mixed colors, pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

**New Dwarf Double Cactus Dahlia**—Plants grow compact, erect bushes, flowers are double and a large variety of handsome rich colors. An early blooming race. Mixed Colors, pkt. 8c. 3 pkts., 20c.

New Single Mixed Colors—Pkt. 5c.

## COSMOS

These Giant Autumn Flowering Annuals often produce flowers four to five inches across. For cutting this is one of the finest flowers grown, long stems and feathery foliage, produce a graceful effect. They are easily raised from seed.

**KLONDIKE**—Produces large orange colored flowers. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

**EARLY COSMOS, SUMMER FLOWERING**—A large flowering Cosmos does not bloom until late in the season, but we offer an early flowering strain, which begins to bloom in June and continues until frost. Flowers are not quite so large nor the plants do not grow as high as the late flowering Cosmos. A good collection of colors mixed, pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

**GIANT COSMOS, ALL COLORS MIXED**—This contains all the large varieties, which make a great display of colors. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

## GIANT PLANT.

This is a magnificent foliage plant and is a great curiosity when grown in the garden or on the lawn. Seeds can be sown early in spring and will produce plants ten feet high spreading twelve to twenty-five feet across with leaves from five to six feet across, making it a perfect wonder. It requires sun, good soil with plenty of moisture and in winter the roots should have protection. All who grow this Giant Plant will be pleased.

Seeds, per pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c., postpaid.



Flowers are large, formed of broad petals, which are beautiful in color. Pkt. 5c.

The Giant Plant.

# FEVERFEW



Feverfew, Double White and Golden Ball

## GAILLARDIA

The flowers are greatly admired for their rich blending of colors. Bloom readily from seed the first year, Thrive well everywhere. This is one of the very finest everblooming flowers we offer. Fine Mixed All Colors, single flowers in red, yellow, scarlet and orange, per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

**NEW DOUBLE GAILLARDIA**—Produce large double flowers of various shades and colors. Very attractive and beautiful. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

**Calceolaria, Hybrida**—The colors and markings include the rarest shades of crimson, maroon, yellow, including spotted and tigereed. Flowers are borne in the greatest confusion throughout spring and summer. Splendid mixed, per pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

**HELIOTROPE**—These are easily grown from seed and if sown in open ground will produce flowers in August, but the seed will do better if sown in the house and set out in the open ground when the weather is warm.

**NEW CLIMBING HELIOTROPE**—“Royal Highness”—A magnificent new Heliotrope of wonderful rapid growth, forming immense plants that spread and climb to the height of 10 or 12 feet. It has splendid large trusses of rich purple flowers and is a most profuse bloomer. As a covering for walls or bay windows or hedges, or as a pot plant, it is invaluable. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

**LEMOINE'S GIANT HYBRID**—A grand new variety of large size, great beauty and delicious fragrance. It is impossible to give an idea of the rare beauty of the flower heads of this wonderful variety. More than 12,000 flower heads have been counted on a single stalk. The trusses measure from eight to twelve inches across and the colors range from pure white through all shades of blue and violet to a deep indigo. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

**BLACK KING**—This produces flowers of a rich, very dark purple. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

**DARK BOUQUET**—Of the deepest blue in color. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

**LADY IN WHITE**—This produces flowers of a spotless white. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

**ALL VARIETIES IN A MIXTURE**—A wonderful display. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

## CLEMATIS,

### PANICULATA

One of the most valuable of all the hardy flowering vines. Of exceedingly rapid growth, soon reaching a height of 15 to 20 feet and spreading out in all directions. Small, pure white flowers, borne in great masses of panicles or clusters on long stems so profuse as to fairly cover the plant with a sheet of fleecy white. Its blooming period is in August and September, when most other vines have ceased, and it is a sight to behold. Not its least charm is its delightful Magnolia-like fragrance. Perfectly hardy. You can grow this handsome vine from seed. Price of Clematis seed, pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

### BURBANK'S NEW SHASTA DAISY

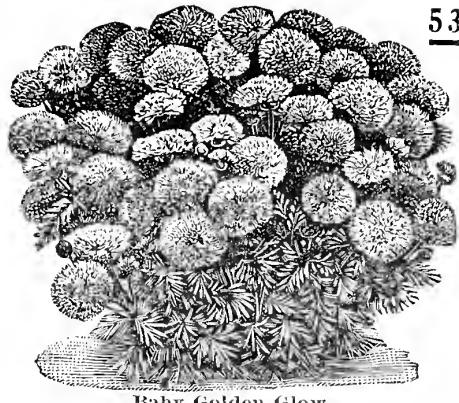
This newest Giant Daisy is among the very best productions of Mr. Luther Burbank and surpasses earlier creations, bearing only a slight family resemblance to the common Daisy. The New Shasta Daisies often measure 4 and 5 inches across, and are borne on stems two to three feet long. They succeed everywhere in hot and cold locations blooming throughout the season in great profusion. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

#### Paniculata Clematis.

These often measure 4 and 5 inches across, and are borne on stems two to three feet long. They succeed everywhere in hot and cold locations blooming throughout the season in great profusion. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

# Baby Golden Glow

This is a beautiful annual, producing a yellow flower, which makes a pleasing effect. They will begin blooming early in the season and each plant will produce hundreds of bright yellow flowers as double and perfect as roses. Seed should be sown early in the house or hot bed and plants transplanted to the garden as soon as frost is past. The Baby Golden Glow grows only from twenty inches to two feet in height and resembles the famous Golden Glow which is a tall growing late flowering perennial plant. We are sure that this will make a very interesting plant and have succeeded in securing a choice supply of seed. Price per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.



Baby Golden Glow

## GODETIA,

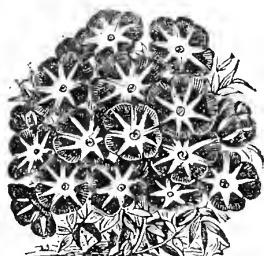
### (Satin Flower)

#### SATIN ROSE

—This produces handsome very large showy flowers of a rich velvety satin rose, the petals of which shine like satin. Per pkt., 250 seeds, 5c.

#### FINE MIXED ALL COLORS

—Per pkt., 250 seeds, 5c.



Godetia



Gaillardia, (Grandiflora)

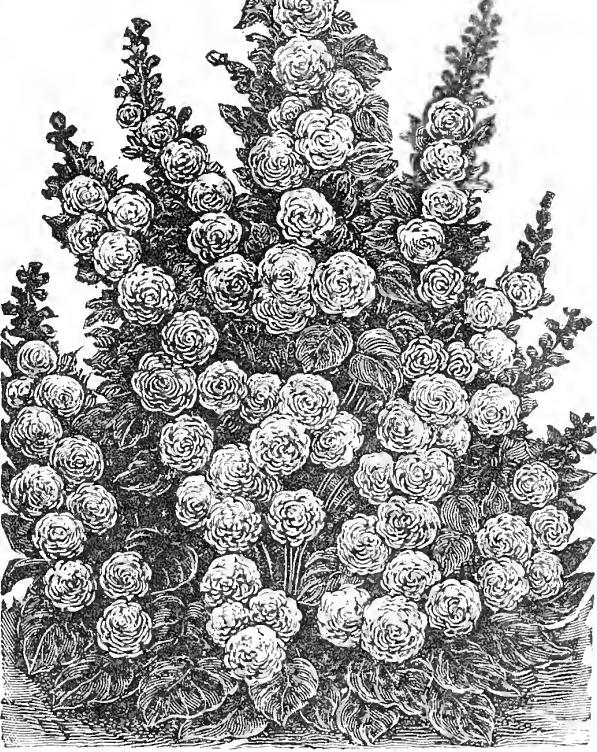
**FOXGLOVE**, (Digitalis)—Produces long spikes of richly colored flowers, excellent for cutting. A very showy plant. Blooms the first season. Pkt., 250 seeds, 5c.

## HOLLYHOCK

### Ever Blooming

### Annual

We have been unable until recently to secure seed of the true Ever-blooming Hollyhock as illustrated. They are as easily grown from seed as any annual and commence flowering in about 12 weeks and continue to bloom until killed by frost. On account of their blooming the first season they are much more desirable to grow than any other Hollyhock, as they can be started in the house or hot beds in March or April, or sown in the open ground in May. Plants from early sown seed set out in May will commence blooming in July and will produce an abundance of bloom throughout the season. This Annual Hollyhock is a wonderful free flowering sort as shown by the illustration. The forms and colors among the flowers would be a surprise to anyone. They are produced in double flowers, semi-double, single saucer shaped flowers, some with smooth edged petals, while others are fringed and of various shapes and shades. The flowers are usually very large, some times measuring over five inches across. For great variety of color we know of no Hollyhock that will make such a gorgeous display as the colors and markings are beyond description, and should be grown to be appreciated. The plants grow very strong and vigorous and are of a branching habit. The center spike will attain a height from seven to nine feet, but it can be kept at any desirable height by pinching off the top. In order to get the best results the plants should be set in thoroughly rich soil and kept watered in dry weather.



Ever-blooming Annual Hollyhock.

**PIRE OF SEED** containing a great mixture of double and semi-doubles, all colors and shades, per pkt., 50 seeds, 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.; 6 pkts., 35c.

**FINE DOUBLE MIXED**—This produces flowers of delicate shades and markings and is the best mixture of the large double Hollyhock on the market. The plants are hardy and large, robust growers; the flowers of this mixture often measure 5½ inches in diameter. This variety is the mammoth Double Hollyhock blooming the next year after sowing the seed. Per pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

# 54 — MILLS' GIANT NASTURTIUMS = BRILLIANT BEAUTIES.

A GREAT COLLECTION OF COLORS

Here is a grand collection of Giant Flowering Nasturtiums, which are excellent for bedding. The flowers often measure 3½ inches across in a great variety of new combinations of colors. The flowers are not only wonderfully brilliant, but very uniform and always of large size. We know of no flower for summer flower beds that can surpass them. The plants grow about a foot high and if the seed is sown in the open ground in the spring will produce plants that commence blooming early in summer and continue until frost. Our collection of colors embrace everything known in Nasturtiums. The description gives but a faint idea of the great beauty of these flowers. They should be grown to be appreciated. Selected seed which will produce giant flowers all colors, price per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.; 6 pkts., 20c.; oz., 25c.

## GIANT FLOWERING SILVER AND MOSAIC LEAVED NASTURTIUMS.

This is a beautiful race of new Nasturtiums, the foliage being variegated, making the plants very attractive, even when not in flower, but when in bloom their beauty is more than doubled on account of the great combination of colors. The plants grow about the size of other dwarf varieties, which make them very desirable for bedding. Everyone should grow this odd race of Nasturtiums. All Colors Mixed, per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c.; oz., 30c;

## Tom Thumb Nasturtiums

These are well-known for their handsome foliage and brilliant flowers. They grow about a foot high and produce an abundance of flowers during the summer.

**CLOTH OF GOLD**—This has a bright yellow foliage, while the flowers are a beautiful scarlet color, excellent for bedding and blooms nearly all summer. Per pkt., 25 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; 6 pkts., 15c.; oz., 20c.

**BEAUTY**—Colors, yellow and scarlet, making a very attractive combination. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; 6 pkts., 15c.; oz., 20c.

**BRONZE COLORED**—The flowers of this variety are of good size and a beautiful bronze in color. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; 6 pkts., 15c.; oz., 20c.

**TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS**—All Colors Mixed, pkt., 25 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.



Giant Flowering Silver and Mosaic Leaved Nasturtiums.



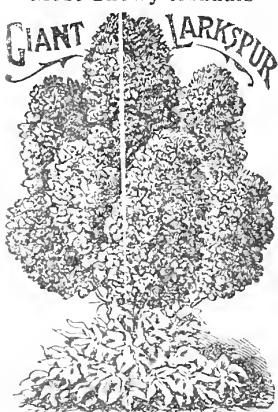
## NEW GIANT NASTURTIUM, JUPITER.

This is the King of all climbing Nasturtiums. It is as beautiful as an orchid, on account of the giant flowers produced in great abundance. The plants are very strong and vigorous with large dark green foliage, while the great pure yellow flowers measure about 3½ inches across. The petals are very large, about 1½ inches in diameter. This certainly is a grand and distinct variety and should be grown by every one interested in Nasturtiums. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c.; oz., 30c.

## Mills' Favorite Mixture

This splendid mixture has been made up with great care. Is composed of all the types of climbing Nasturtiums, including Lobbs' and will be found a very fine mixture and we are sure will please every one. Per pkt., 25 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; 6 pkts., 15c.; oz., 25c.

One of the Brightest and  
Most Showy Annuals



## LARKSPUR

Giant Hyacinth Flowered—

An improved type producing large flowers very double of various colors, shades and markings, which are borne on long spikes like immense Hyacinths. Can be easily grown in the open ground.

All Colors Mixed, pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**DOUBLE DWARF ROCKET**—Fine mixed colors. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

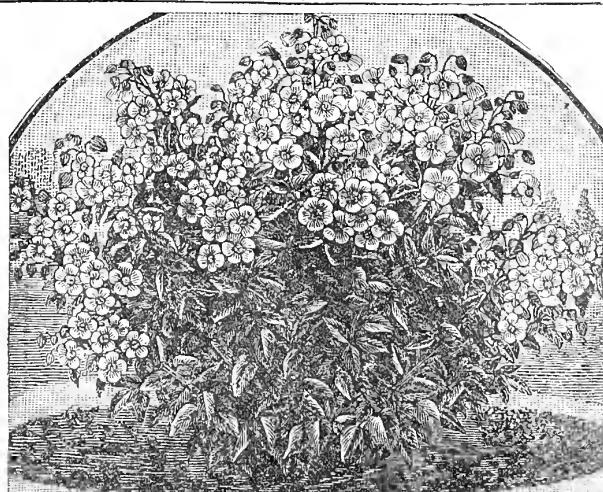
## HIBISCUS

This is a handsome perennial plant grows very fast and in one season attains the dimensions of a shrub. There is nothing more desirable for an ornamental hedge or to set in clumps as they are hardy and never winter kill. Early in summer they begin to flower and continue to produce enormous flowers, nearly as large as tea saucers of a variation of colors; blush, white, deep pink, rose and many other odd markings and colors. This makes a very attractive plant wherever grown and easily raised from seed. Hardy Hybrids Mixed per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**JAPANESE LOTUS**—Produces large beautiful flowers and can be grown from seed. Quite a curiosity.

White: Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

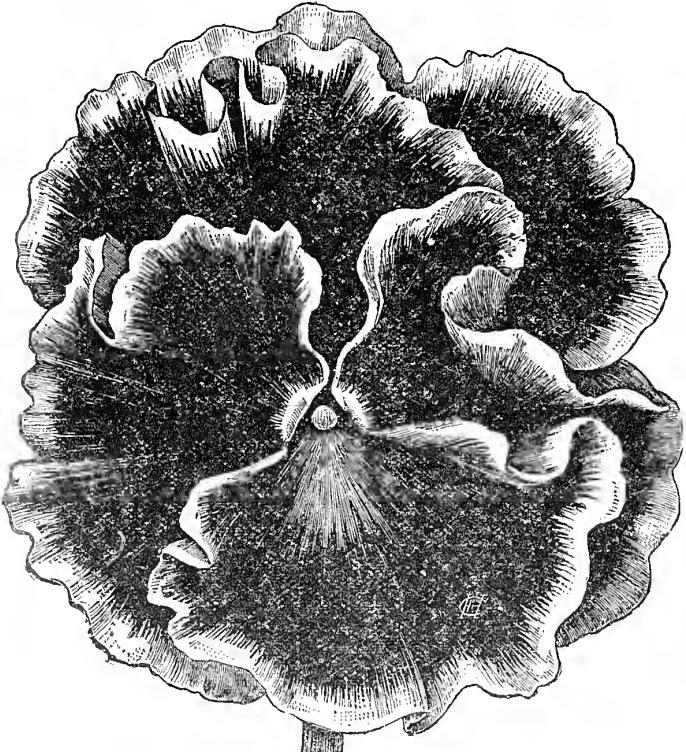
Pink: Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.



Hardy Hybrid Hibiscus.

**Red, White and Blue**=  
Flowering Pansies, producing an abundance of flowers of Red, White and Blue colors. Any description we can give will convey but a faint idea of the great beauty of these handsome large flowers, produced in the three colors. We offer choice seed selected from plants producing only Red, White and Blue colors and advise our customers to give them a trial. They are very interesting and are easily grown in pots or in the open ground. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

## GIANT RUFFLED MASTERPIECE



Giant Ruffed Masterpiece Pansy.

## IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES

**IMPERIAL GERMAN**—For a variety of colors and large sized flowers we do not think anything can surpass Imperial German except Mills' Giant. They embrace all the solid colors, as well as the spotted and marked varieties and the variations and combinations cannot be fully described. This splendid mixture embraces seeds of over fifty colors and markings. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**METEOR**—Bright canary yellow, with mahogany and reddish brown. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**GIANT TRIMARDEAU**—Large in size and very attractive colors. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**SNOW QUEEN**—Flowers of pure delicate satiny white. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**GOLD MARGINED**—Very pretty. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**MAHOGANY COLORED**—Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

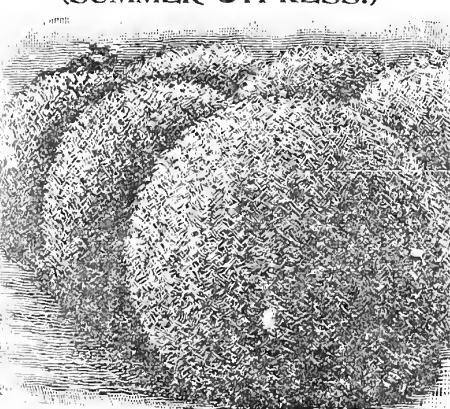
**ROSY MORN**—Red with white edges. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM**—Flowers of ultramarine blue, with purple eyes. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**FIRE KING**—Lower petals have blotches of deep brown red, margined yellow; upper petals are a bright reddish brown. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**KING OF THE BLACKS**—Intensely dark and rich. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

## KOCHIA SCOPARIA, (SUMMER CYPRESS.)

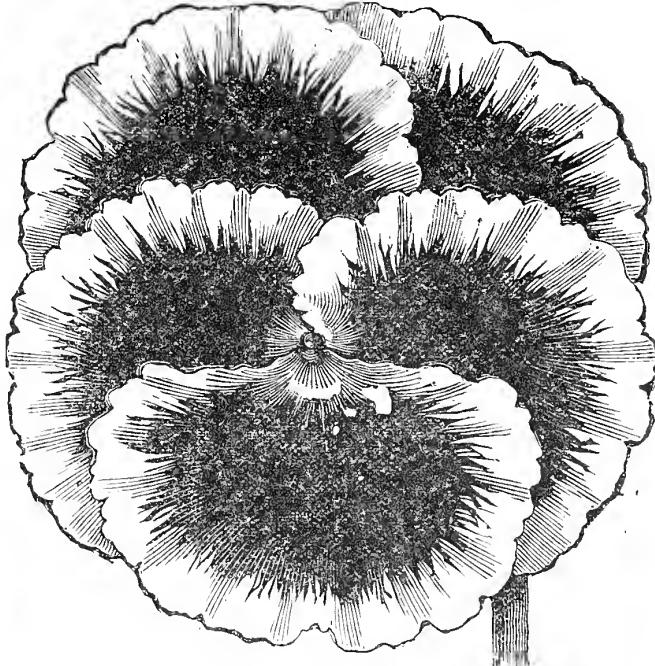


This is a beautiful plant, very unique and ornamental. The rounded globe like form resembles a delicate evergreen highly colored. There is nothing handsomer for an Annual hedge. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are thickly set with small bright scarlet flowers. The plants are very showy and when planted in rows singly to show the round ball like form, make a very striking plant. It is easily grown from seed, planted in the open ground in spring. You should try it this season. Per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

**GIANT RUFFLED MASTERPIECE**—This is a new type in Pansies and produces Giant flowers of the most distinct and striking character. The petals have a rich velvety substance and being ruffled give them the effect of a double flower. The colors range through all shades that have ever been known in Pansies. We believe on account of the mammoth size, richness and beauty of colors, combined with a distinct character of the petals this will prove one of the most interesting novelties, and we consider them a real curiosity. All colors mixed, pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c., 6 pkts., 25c.

## MILLS' GIANT PANSY

**MILLS' GIANT**—We have sold these Pansies for a number of years and have received hundreds of recommendations from our customers as to the mammoth size of the flowers. The flowers often measure three inches in diameter and the colors range through all shades that have ever been known in Pansies. This distinct strain is offered as one that will produce flowers surpassing in size any other variety. We believe after once growing these Giants, all ordinary size Pansies will be discarded. Mixed colors, pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c., 6 pkts., 25c.



Mills Giant Pansy.

**PEACOCK**—Resembles peacock feathers; very attractive and beautiful. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**ROYAL PRIZE PANSIES**—Finest mixed. Fancy and giant varieties. Per pkt., 125 seeds, 6c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**PURE YELLOW**—Very large golden flowers. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**STRIPED and MOTTLED**—Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**MILLS' DEFLANCE PANSIES**—Finest mixed. Immense flowers; perfect form. Unexcelled in their endless variety of colors combined with perfection of form and velvety texture. Per pkt., 6c., 3 pkts., 10c.

## VIOLET SCENTED PANSIES

This is a new type of Pansies and a cross between the Pansy and the Violet. Flowers more like Pansies but fragrance like Violets. Colors embrace canary, azure blue, white, buff and many others. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

## For-Get-Me-Not, (VIOSOTIS)



**ALPESTRIS BLUE**—A grand free-flowering sort and the very best blue variety. Will thrive in almost any soil. Per pkt., 200 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

## Musk Plant

**NEW COMPACT**—This is a grand old plant, excellent for beds also for pot culture. Foliage is highly musk scented. Per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

## Lobelia

An excellent pot plant for window culture, blooming in four weeks, making handsome little pot flowers. The colors are exceedingly clear, making them very charming plants.



**DARK BLUE**—Best for bedding, pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**MIXED COLORS**—All the very best, pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

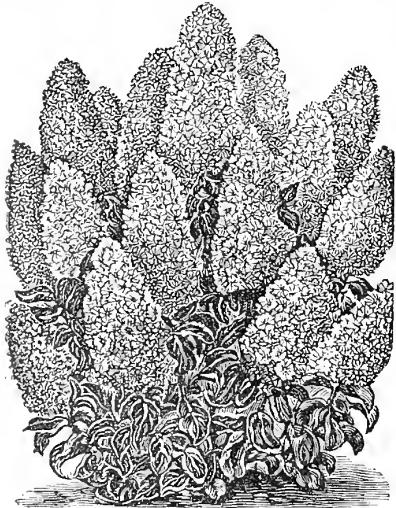


Legion of Honor.

**FRENCH MIXED COLORS**—These produce double flowers of rich dark shades. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

### Four O'clocks, Marvel of Peru

The Four O'clock is a very desirable plant. It grows in any soil and under almost any treatment. The flowers have a strange habit of remaining closed until about four o'clock when they burst open. The roots are hardy and perennial, growing from year to year. Pkt., 50 seeds, mixed colors, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.



Red Giant Mignonette

**Nigella**=This is an easy growing Annual, making a compact plant one to two feet high. It produces large double porcelain blue and white flowers, which completely cover the plant. The foliage is odd and striking. Mixed colors, pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

**Petunias=FANCY FRINGED DOUBLE**—These are as large as Hollyhocks, very double with edges finely fringed. Petals are crinkled of various colors, making a gorgeous effect. We have secured the choicest Double Petunia seed that can be had, guaranteeing no other strain can produce a larger per cent of double flowers. Selected Seed All Choice Colors, pkt., 15c., 2 pkts., 25c.



Fringed Double Petunia

### Marigold

**LEGION OF HONOR**—Named so because it resembles Button of the Legion of Honor. Flowers bright and almost startling. Bright golden yellow with a deep velvety crimson brownish red mark on each petal at base. The plants are very dwarf and compact while they produce large flowers. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**TOM THUMB MIXED**—These form compact little bushes from six to eight inches high completely covered with handsome blossoms from summer until fall. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

### Nicotiana

**SANDERAE HYBRIDS**—These flower from early summer until late in autumn. Their beauty is beyond description, flowers produced being purple, snow-white, dark and light red, violet, salmon, crimson, pink and various other shades. It is a very easily cultivated plant, will thrive in any soil either in pots, boxes or in the open ground. Flowers are nearly as large as a petunia, with tubes five inches long and many of the flowers are delightfully scented. You should not miss this excellent plant, as it is good for summer, fall or winter blooming. Cut blooms last well, opening freely in water. All colors mixed, pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.



Nicotiana, Sanderae Hybrids

### OXALIS

The Annual Oxalis make very pretty border plants and bloom very quickly from seed. The plants have a clover like foliage and grow six to seven inches high. Fine mixed colors, pkt., 150 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

### Mignonette

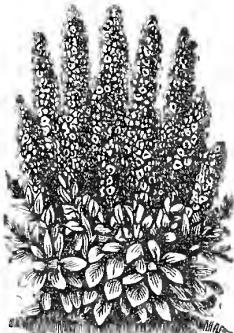
**DOUBLE FLOWERING RED GIANT**—This is one of the largest and best Mignonettes for garden culture. It is a strong stocky grower, handsome foliage and very healthy. The spikes of flowers are mammoth, measuring 5½ to 8 inches long by nearly 3 inches in diameter, and are completely filled with giant florets, measuring about ¼ inch across and packed very full with anthers nearly three times as many as other Mignonettes contain, which entitles it to be called a double Mignonette. The fragrance is rich and powerful and for cutting there is no better variety, as it will remain fresh for several days when placed in water. Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**DEFIANCE**—This is one of the leading varieties and largely grown as a florist's flower. It grows very strong both the plant and the individual flower, while the size and strength of the leaf have not been equalled. The spikes of flowers grow several inches long and the single florets more than ½ inch in diameter have a delightful fragrance. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

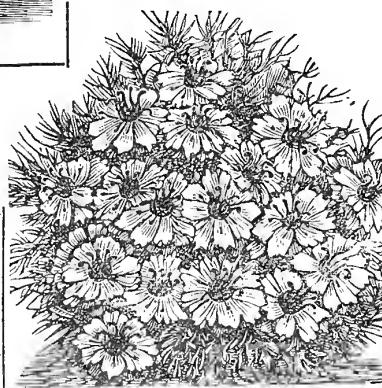
**GOLDEN QUEEN**—Produces yellow blossoms and is of very dense dwarf growth. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**COMMON SWEET**—The old well-known small flowered variety, very sweet. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**FINE MIXED**—This comprises all known varieties. It is a very choice selection. Pkt., 250 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.



Defiance

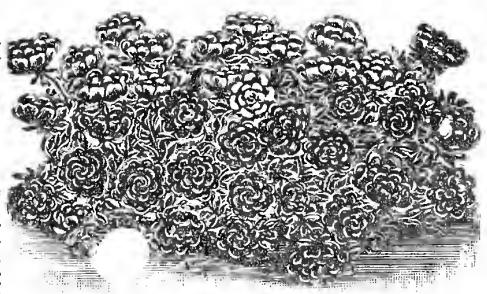


Nigella

### PORTULACA

**Royal Beauty**—This is a grand new variety being recently introduced and has given great satisfaction wherever grown. The flowers are large and double, while the colors are very brilliant of red, orange, white, maroon, yellow and various other shades, impossible to describe. A bed of these double Portulacas make a magnificent sight. Pkt., All Colors Mixed, 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**SINGLE**—These cover the plants completely over with large bright beautiful flowers of all shades. Be sure to plant a packet this season. Pkt., All Colors, 300 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.



Portulaca, Royal Beauty

**LARGE FLOWERING FRINGED and STAINED**—This is a splendid variety, large size producing the richest colors of any single variety in cultivation. Flowers measure nearly five inches in diameter; are beautifully fringed on the edges and give various shades of purple, rose and crimson, while many produce pure white, blue and red. On account of the handsome foliage, large leaves and the great abundance of flowers, this is the favorite variety. Pkt., 8c., 3 pkts., 15c.

**SUNSET RAINBOW**—A fine new strain of large flowering Petunias which we have grown and paid \$50.00 for a name. They should be grown to be appreciated. A description can give but a faint idea of their beauty. Pkt., all colors mixed, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**EXTRA CHOICE MIXED**—All best colors, single and double. Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.



Sunset Rainbow Petunia

**NEW LARGE FLOWERING HYBRIDS.**—For permanent beds in the garden or lawn nothing is more attractive. The plants bear immense panicles of large and bright colored flowers of many beautiful shades and colors. The plants are perfectly hardy, grow two or three feet high and bloom freely during the summer months. **New Large Flowering All Colors Mixed, pkt., 6c., 3 pkts., 15c.**



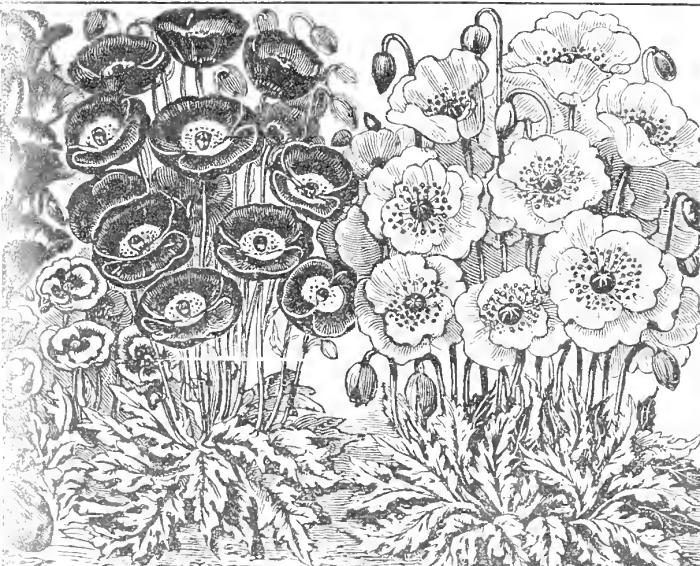
**GORGEOUS PHLOX MIXTURE**—For beds and massing nothing is better than these beautiful Annuals. They grow to about 18 inches in height and produce large trusses of immense brilliant flowers of various colors and markings, throughout the summer. We have selected this mixture which embraces so many colors as something to offer our customers which we consider very fine, and we are sure that everyone will be more than pleased with the gorgeous display a bed of these flowers will make. By all means give them a trial. **Seed of all the Odd Colors and Markings Mixed, (see cut), per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c., 6 pkts., 20c.**

**LARGE BLOOD RED**—This is the darkest color of them all, being of the deepest blood red color, rich and beautiful. **Pkt., 125 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.**

**PURE WHITE**—This is the very best pure white variety and will produce an abundance of white flowers throughout the summer. **Pkt., 125 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.**

**NEW LARGE YELLOW**—No variety is more admired than this on account of producing large flowers of a rich straw color. **Pkt., 125 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.**

**STARRED AND FRINGED**—This is the finest starred and fringed variety, having a bright eye in the center. The fringed flowers are distinctly bordered with white. **We offer a Choice Mixture of Colors Pkt., 125 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.**



**NEW ICELAND**—This is a new strain and contains many new colors, and flower the first season from seed. The colors include white, lemon, orange, rose, striped, blush and many other odd markings. They are hardy perennials and produce an abundance of flowers from June until October. **Mixed Colors, pkt., 6c., 3 pkts., 12c.**

**IMPROVED SHIRLEY**—This is a splendid strain, the habit of plant being dwarf and stout, blossoms of enormous size and of the most beautiful colors to be found among any flowers. **All Colors Mixed, pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.**

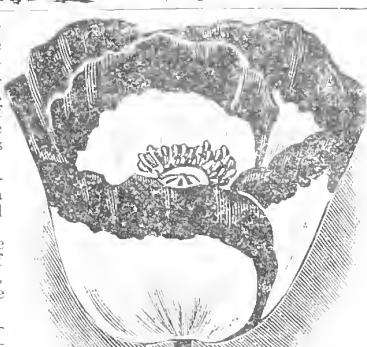
**SNOWDRIFT**—This is a large variety producing pure white flowers, perfectly round and double of large size and at a little distance a bed of them looks like a drift of snow. A bed of them is a grand sight. **Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.**

**FAIRY BLUSH**—This handsome variety grows about the same height as Snowdrift and produces handsome, globe-shaped flowers of immense size, and the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, colored at the tips with rosy cream making a very odd and attractive flower. **Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.**

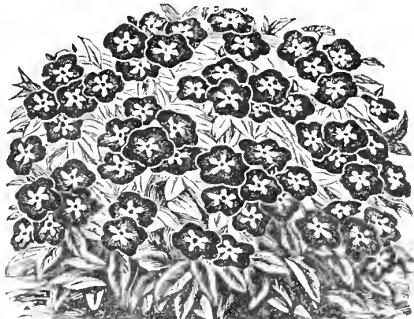
**NEW ADMIRAL** This is a grand new Poppy and quite a curiosity. We succeeded in securing the seed from Germany and we advise all to give it a trial. It is a new species from Asia Minor and doubtless the finest of the open ground Poppies, sown in autumn it blooms from June through summer bearing flowers 2 to 2½ inches across of a fiery dark orange scarlet with black spots at base. The branching plants are about 16 inches high with gray green foliage. This is a real novelty and the seed is very limited. **Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.**

**GIANT DOUBLE POPPIES BRILLIANT MIXTURE**—This mixture is made up of all the Double Annual Poppies we have been able to secure seed of. We do not list but few double Poppies under separate colors, but we have made a mixture that will surprise anyone. Imagine a bed of these Poppies, producing flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter about as large as Peacockies and of all colors imaginable. We are sure a bed of these Giant Double Poppies will please you. **All colors mixed, pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; 7 pkts., 20c.**

**PERENNIAL POPPIES**—The single perennial Poppies are perfectly hardy and are very attractive on account of the large handsome flowers. Colors, white, red, orange and yellow; flowers measure 6 to 9 inches across. **All colors mixed, pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.**



New Admiral Poppy



New Phlox, Bunch of Roses.

**NEW PHLOX, -- Bunch of Roses.**—This is a splendid dwarf strain, the plants being completely covered with bright flowers. The florets are large and vividly rose colored, with a darker spot of rose close to the base, while the center of the flower is pure white. On account of the large clustered heads, it's name, "Bunch of Roses" was selected. It is a great bloomer and we advise our customers to try it. **Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.**

## CYCLAMENS



This is a splendid plant for blooming in the winter or summer. They are very easy of culture, producing a handsome plant which is covered with Orchid-like flowers. They are of the most beautiful colors, ranging through all the different shades of red, white, pink, spotted, variegated, etc., foliage is beautiful, being variegated with stripes of green. The plants develop a bulb which can be planted from year to year. We consider this one of the most showy plants for house culture and it is easily raised from seed. **Pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.**

Banana

or

Musa

Ensete



The rapidity of the growth of this plant is astonishing. It is a gorgeous and stately plant with giant magnificently shaped leaves of a beautiful bright green color. Seeds sown early in hot bed and repotted will give plants eight feet high the first summer. It certainly is a great curiosity and a few plants in your garden or upon the lawn will make an ornamental and gorgeous effect. The seeds of this variety are scarce and hard to get, but we have succeeded in securing a supply which we can offer to our customers this year. Price, per packet, 15c.; 2 packets, 25c.

## Salvia or Scarlet Sage



**LARGE FLOWERING SCARLET**—This is a most gorgeous plant with its brilliant colors producing an abundance of bloom during the summer. The great spikes of bloom completely conceal the foliage, making it a blaze of flaming scarlet. One plant will produce several hundred spikes of flowers in a season, each spike being about ten inches in length. Per pkt., 6c., 3 pkts., 12c.

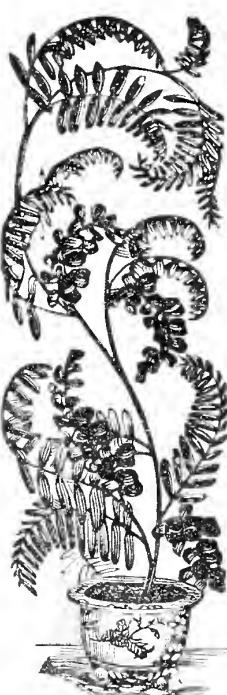
## RICINUS (Castor Oil Bean)



**ZANZIBARENSIS**—This is a handsome quick growing variety and if planted in the open ground in May should be in full foliage by July and attain a height of from 12 to 14 feet during the season. This is a giant variety and a few plants in a large bed make a most picturesque sight to be admired a long distance. The gigantic leaves measure 2½ to 4 feet across and are a magnificent sight. Giant Varieties Mixed, pkt., 6c., 3 pkts., 12c.

## Weather Plant

This is a beautiful flowering vine with fern like foliage and clusters of flowers. It is claimed that the leaves by changing their position foretell the weather two days in advance. If the leaves stand upwards from the twig at an angle of 45 degrees the sky will be cloudless and the weather beautiful. If they should stand out straight then changeable weather is indicated, or if the leaves droop down the indications are rain, and when the leaves are hanging straight down it indicates it will be very wet. Everybody should have this plant growing about their home. Per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.



Water Lilies.

## Water Lilies.

Seed should be sown in a pan of mud just covered with water and kept in a warm temperature where they will germinate quickly and grow rapidly. Our seed includes many new foreign varieties that will flower the first year and a packet of seed will produce many odd and curious flowers. We offer a collection of Choice Varieties in a Mixture. Pkt., 15c., 2 pkts., 25c.

## Sweet William.

Excellent for edging or for borders, producing large heads of the richest flowers early in the summer. Very fragrant, excellent for bouquets. Single mixed all colors per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**Double Mixed**—Produces double flowers all colors, pkt. 6c., 2 pkts., 10c.



Schizanthus, The Christmas Orchid Flower.

**SCHIZANTHUS**—This is a very showy and desirable flower. It is spotted and blotched with crimson, violet and yellow, making the flowers and plants have an odd appearance. It blooms well during the summer or if planted in October it blooms during the winter as a house plant; and about Christmas time is in full bloom. On account of its easy culture we know it will give great satisfaction. Finest Mixed All Colors, per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

**Virginian Stocks**—A Hardy Annual of very easy culture, containing all the colors known in Virginian Stocks, and is a very delicate and pretty little flower. Per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

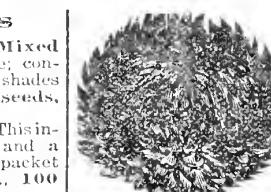
## Wild Flower Garden Mixture

We have made up a great mixture of Flower Seeds including nearly all Flower Seeds that will grow and flower from seed the first year. This selection embraces several hundred varieties of easy growing and pretty flowers suitable for a wild flower garden. They are excellent to sow in any corner of the garden or along fences or any unsightly place where they will grow and bloom freely. Without doubt this collection contains more varieties of beautiful flowers than any other one packet on the market. Price, per liberal packet, 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 20c.

## Wallflowers

**Fine German Double Mixed**—This is a splendid mixture; contains a large collection of shades and colors. Per pkt., 75 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**Choice Single Mixed**—This includes all single varieties and a good variety of colors. Try a packet of each variety. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.



## EVERLASTINGS

This collection is made up of all the leading varieties of Everlasting Flowers. They are very attractive, as a bouquet of these flowers will keep for years without a drop of water and look as fresh as when first picked. We offer a very choice collection of **Mixed Colors**, and our seed cannot be equalled in this country. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

## Scabiosa,

### (MOURNING BRIDE.)

These produce perfectly double flowers, borne upon long slender stems, well above the foliage. Very useful for cutting. The colors range from white to rich crimson, deep red and pink, lilac and other delicate shades, some almost black. All Colors Mixed, per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.



Scabiosa, (Mourning Bride.)

## Torenia

These are excellent for pot culture, borders or baskets. A profuse bloomer and a popular annual. They do well in open ground. All Colors Mixed, pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.

## SALPIGLOSSIS, (Velvet Flower.)

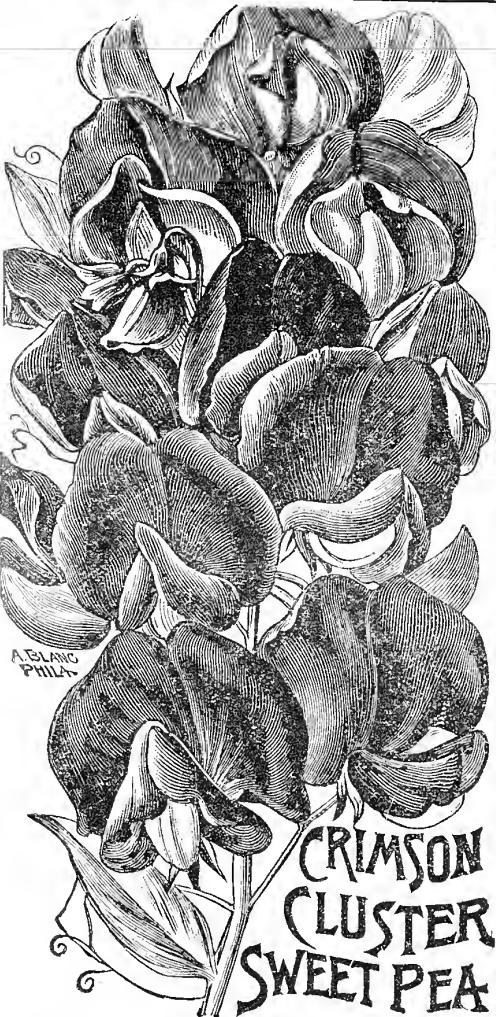
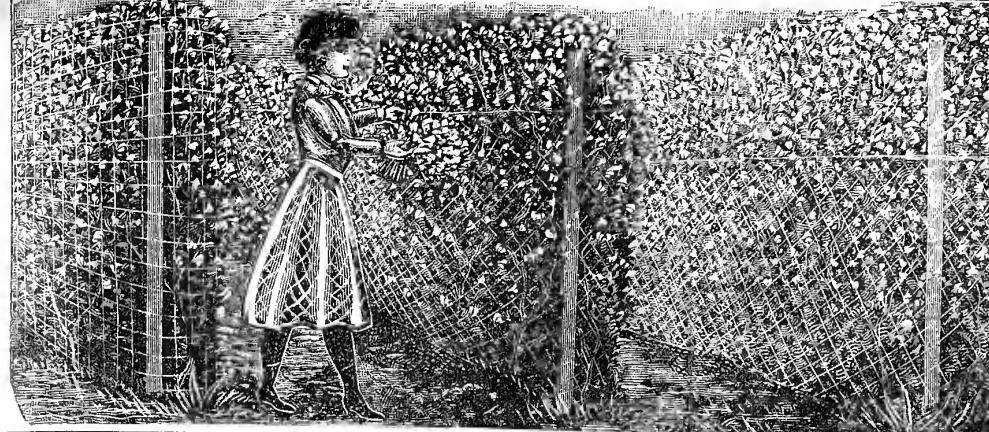


Salpiglossis, (Velvet Flower.)

**GORGEOUS MIXTURE**

Not half enough can be said to describe the great beauty of this **GORGEOUS MIXTURE OF SWEET PEAS**. The plants are healthy and vigorous, producing in greatest abundance flowers of gigantic size, borne on long strong stems, ranging through all shades of colors, apple blossom pink, crimson, lavender, orange, flush, white striped mauve, pink with rose wings, primrose yellow, lilac, chocolate, creamy white, deep maroon, rose and white with blue edge, bright and indigo blue, orange salmon, pure white and many other shades impossible to describe. They begin to bloom early in the season and continue for months. This magnificent mixture of Sweet Peas can only be obtained from us this season.

Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; 7 pkts., 20c.; 12 pkts., 30c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15c.; oz., 25c.



**CRIMSON CLUSTER SWEET PEAS**—We consider this as quite a novelty and somewhat resembling the Perennial Peas, as the flowers are produced in clusters. The vines grow very vigorous and the clusters sometimes contain from four to eight or ten large blossoms of a rich crimson scarlet, some of which are quite double, and these flowers are very fragrant. On account of the great abundance of flowers produced, we are offering this new Crimson Cluster Sweet Pea as something rare and of great interest to our customers. By all means give it a trial. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c.



White Cupid Sweet Peas

**EARLIEST OF ALL**—This is a very early vigorous grower and always comes into bloom nearly two weeks in advance of any other variety. It is so early that two crops of flowers may be grown in one season by simply planting early in the spring and those that go to seed if sown in August will produce flowers in the fall. Try them. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.

**EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY**—This is a very early variety. Standard rose pink, wings white tinted rose. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.

**INVINCIBLE RED**—White stripe on scarlet. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.

**CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES**—Standard light purple, wings lavender. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.

**PRINCE OF WALES**—White stripe mauve. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.

**RED RIDINGHOOD**—Produces bright dark rosy pink flowers in abundance. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.

**BLACK KNIGHT**—Very deep maroon color. Wings brownish purple. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.

**BLUSHING BEAUTY**—Has a peach blossom pink color. Very beautiful shade. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.

**EMILY HENDERSON**—Very early, large pure white flowers. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.

**LOTTIE ECKFORD**—White shaded and edged with soft lavender. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 8c.; oz., 10c.

### PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS.

We cannot praise this lovely hardy vine too highly, for it blooms constantly from early summer until late in autumn. The plants produce a profusion of clustered flowers on long stems in various colors of white, pink, rose, carmine, etc., these flowers being of large size. All Colors Mixed, pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; 7 pkts., 20c.

### Cupid Sweet Peas A Dwarf Variety

These Dwarf Sweet Peas grow only about five inches high, spreading out and forming a mass of foliage and flowers. No garden or over bed is complete without this little novelty.

**WHITE CUPID**—Produce waxy white flowers, nearly as large as Emily Henderson, very sweet. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**PINK CUPID**—Exactly like the white except in color, which is a lovely pink. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**CUPID BEAUTY**—This is the most beautiful of the Cupids, growing from six to seven inches high. Standard rose pink, shaded to white, wings rosy carmine. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**CUPID PRIMROSE**—A beautiful primrose in color. Very dainty. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**CUPIDS, MIXED COLORS**—All the Cupid Sweet Peas in a mixture. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; 7 pkts., 20c.



### Bush Sweet Peas



**BUSH**—A half dwarf form of Sweet Pea growing nearly 18 inches high. Needs no support, it is a vigorous and profuse bloomer, producing flowers in white, pink, rosy carmine, violet, striped, and various shades and markings found among Sweet Peas. A good sort to grow. **Mixed Colors**, pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; 7 pkts., 20c.

# 60 Mills' Choice Verbenas

Raise your Verbenas from seed. It is the easiest and best way for an abundance of flowers. They will continue in bloom until cut off by frosts.

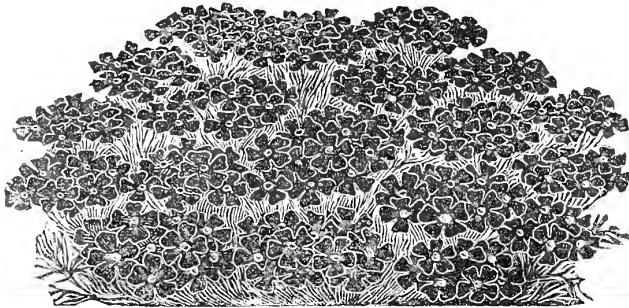
**BLUE AND WHITE EYE**—A light, blue flower with a white eye. A bed of only three plants makes a grand sight. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**VERBENA ODORATA (Pure White)**—Can be sown in the open ground early in the spring; will germinate quickly, grow rapidly, and in a short time bear a great profusion of blossoms. These blossoms instead of growing in clusters like other sorts are borne erect on spikes 3 or 4 inches long. The flowers are pure white and fragrant, making them very attractive. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**GOLDEN LEAVED**—Scarlet flowers with leaves of a bright yellow shade. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**SCARLET DEFIANCE**—Intensely deep rich color, of the brightest scarlet. Very attractive. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**SWEET SCENTED MAYFLOWER VERBENA**—This is something new and is another strain of mixed Verbenas that is made up to include all the Sweet Scented varieties. The flowers are large, the colors are very brilliant, and they bloom continuously from early summer until late in autumn. The handsomest Sweet Scented Verbena grown. Give it a trial. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

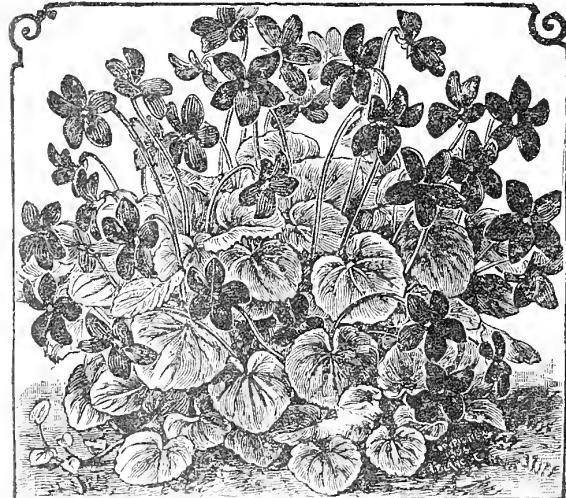


Moss Verbena

This new Verbena produces a mass of fine moss-like foliage and as the branches spread out over the ground in all directions a lovely carpet of mossy green is formed, above which are borne the clusters of purplish blue blossoms in great profusion. It is more hardy and robust than most Verbenas and blooms in a very short time from seed. Per pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**EXTRA CHOICE FINE MIXED**—This magnificent mixture, which includes all the varieties we offer as well as many other strains, is by far the best mixture we have ever offered. They will bloom early from seed and continue until killed by frost. Every color known in Verbenas will be found in this grand mixture, including all the Giant Varieties. We guarantee this mixture cannot be equalled at the price we offer seed. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

## TUFTED OR BEDDING "PANSY--VIOLETS."



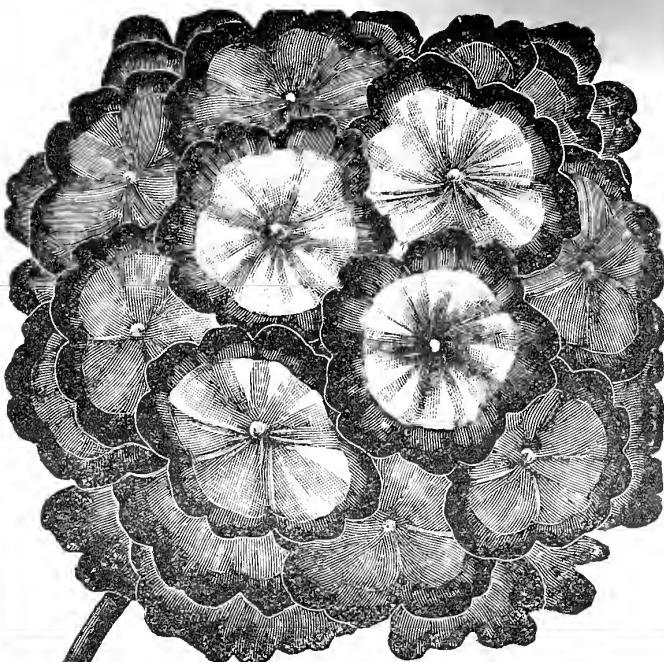
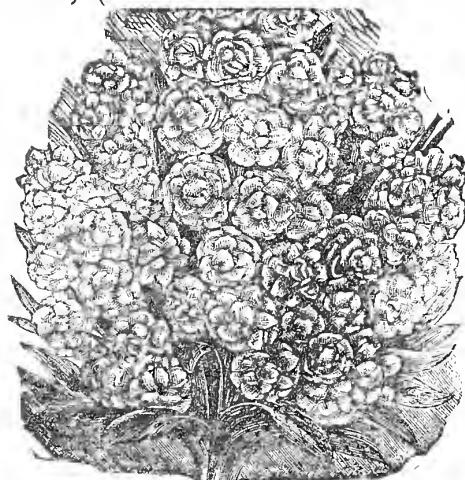
These are very popular for bedding, they produce beautiful Pansy-like blossoms 2 to 2½ inches across, of the most brilliant colors, lemon, crimson, orange, maroon purple, lavender, silver gray, rose, blue, white, black and many other shades. The flowers are borne on long stems like the violet.

Sow the seed in May and they should begin to flower in Aug., and the next spring they will begin to bloom. Finest Mixed All Colors. Pkt. 50 seeds, 6c., 3 pkts., 15c.

## STOCKS, (TEN WEEKS)

**LARGE FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL**—This variety produces immense spikes of perfectly double flowers; individual blooms measuring from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter; colors, crimson, white, rose, blue, lilac, brown, flesh color, apple blossom and yellow. They are greatly prized for cut flowers on account of their fragrance and many colors. All colors mixed. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**DWARF GERMAN TEN WEEKS**—Fine Mixed. All colors. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.



A Flower From Our Verbenas. Giant Mixture

**GIANT STRIPED**—A most beautiful flower, producing beautiful colors. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**GIANT PURPLE**—It produces mammoth purple flowers of beautiful color. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**GIANT MIXED**—This is a mixture of all the Giant varieties and will give a wonderful display throughout the entire summer. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**GIANT PINK**—Similar to purple, except in color; sure to please everyone. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**GIANT WHITE**—The handsomest white variety grown, of enormous size. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

## GIANT ZINNIAS



**GIANT MAMMOTH MIXED**—This is a new class of Zinnias, giant in size, and has perfect double flowers of the richest and most varied colors and shapes measuring nearly 5 inches across, of intense brilliant colors. The plants grow about 3 feet high, and bloom freely. All Colors Mixed. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**FAIRY ZINNIA**—Called Fairy Zinnia because the plant is dwarf, compact and covered during the summer and until frost sets in, with very small, perfectly double flowers, embracing a wide range of colors. Perfect little beauties. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**STRIPED ZEBRA**—Produces all colors such as orange, pink, yellow, crimson, violet, scarlet, white, rose, and many are striped with different shades. Hardly any two plants produce flowers alike. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

**NEW POMPONE**—Colors, pure white through cream and buff to clear cream yellow, and pinks to deepest crimson and fiery copper and reds. All Colors Mixed. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

## TECOMA VELUTINA

We are pleased to offer this beautiful shrub because its desirable qualities are comparatively unknown. It bears large spikes of large, golden yellow, allamanda-like flowers. It blossoms from seed when only 12 inches high, and is a continuous and perpetual bloomer. It grows to be 10 or 15 feet high and is always full of flowers. It should be tested in the green house, for it far surpasses *T. Smithii* in every way. The seeds are very light, germinate quickly, and plants grow rapidly. Pkt. 8c., 3 pkts., 20c.

## SHOO-FLY PLANT. THE MAGIC WONDER.



Here is quite a curiosity and is very interesting, of the Physalis family. It is claimed that flies will not stay in the room where it is grown if they can escape. We are unable to understand why this can be, as the plant or flower does not seem to have any odor, but it is claimed by those who have made the test that it will rid a room of flies. It is a great plant to bloom when grown in pots summer or winter, and it is a most remarkable free flowering plant, blooming in a short time from seed. On account of the blossoms being large, cup-shaped and of a delicate light blue color with a white center, we are sure it will be highly prized by all those who grow it. It can be easily grown from seed which we can supply as follows: Price, per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

### NEW TUBEROUS ROOTED CLEMATIS

*Platycodon Grandiflora*  
This is a grand flower, not a climber but a low growing, bushy, herbaceous plant, with handsome, deep green foliage, bearing large clusters of beautiful, bell shaped flowers of a violet blue in color, rivaling the Jackmanii Clematis in beauty.

It makes a handsome plant 1 to 2 feet high, needs no staking, blooms first year, entirely hardy and becomes finer as it grows older. It is a beautiful plant and will please all who grow it.

Pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.



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### Japanese Flowering Iris Kämpferi



But very few know what fine flowering plants and grand flowers these lovely flowering Japanese Iris produce from seed. A bed of these Iris is a beautiful sight, as some will be double, some single, but always different colors. The illustration will convey but a faint idea of the great beauty of these flowers. There are hardly any two alike and we would like to have our customers try them. Have a bed of them this year. Per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

## CINERARIA

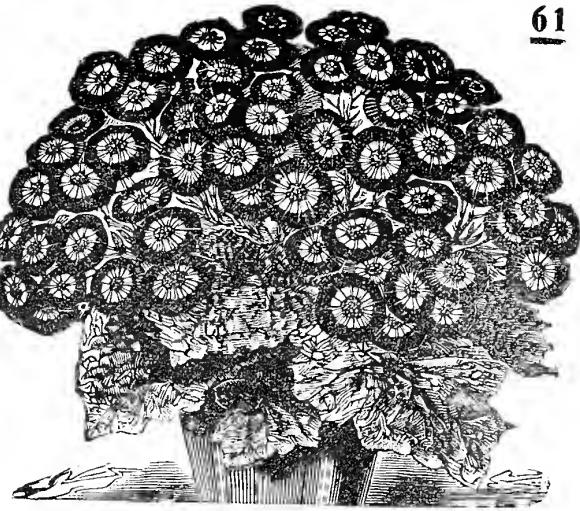
This is a beautiful plant for the window. Not at all hard to grow. The seed germinates quickly and the plant grows about as broad as it is high and is covered with large flowers of the most brilliant colors. Nothing can be more attractive in a window, for the colors are exceedingly rich and velvety, ranging through all the shades of crimson and blue, some with large white centers or borders.

Hybrida, Large Flowering Finest Mixed, per pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

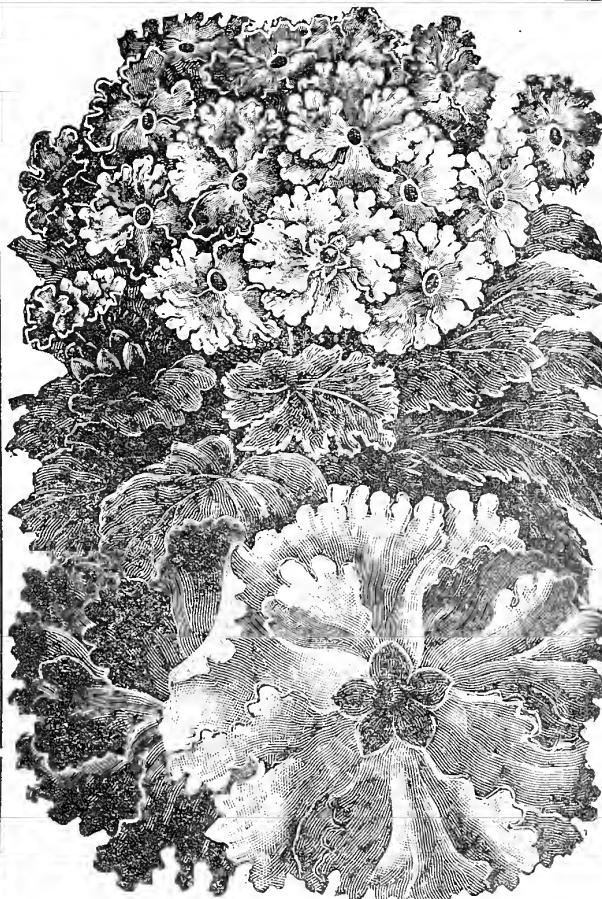
*CENTAUREA, Marguerite*—This is a very handsome plant. It produces on long, stiff stems, large pure silvery white flowers of the sweetest fragrance which make excellent bouquets. Flowers keep many days after being cut. The plants are easily grown, attaining a height of about 18 inches. Per pkt., 50 seed, 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

*CENTAUREA, New Giant Imperial. (Centaurea Imperialis)*—This Giant Centaurea is a rapid, easy grower, soon making a large plant. The flowers are large and very sweet scented and it has the same form and fragrance as Centaurea Marguerite. The color variation is very great.

All Colors Mixed, per pkt., 50 seed, 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.



Cineraria.



### PRIMULA, (Chinese Primrose)

#### HANDSOME PRIMROSES FROM SEED.

These are easily grown from seed, produce a very handsome plant and flower and continue to bloom for months. The young plants will produce an abundance of bloom as soon as well started if given plenty of air and kept in a warm dry place. They make an excellent pot plant or can be grown in the flower bed in summer. The colors are very beautiful and as will be seen by the engraving, the plant produces an abundance of foliage well covered with large flowers. Our seed is the choicest and can be relied upon to produce large flowers of the finest colors.

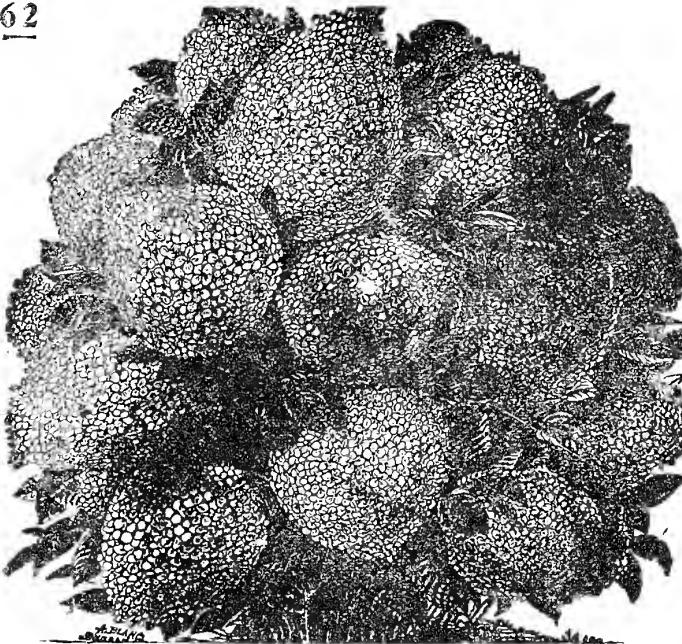
All Colors Mixed, the very best, pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.

### ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Here is a wonderful curiosity, which produces a sturdy bushy plant growing to the height of about four feet and covered with large spikes of flowers six to eight inches long.

These flowers are produced in lovely shades, which are pure white at base and ranging from rose to bright red to top of flower. It makes a showy and ornamental plant and when grown in clumps it is a beautiful sight. They can be readily grown from seed if planted in open ground early in spring. We are very anxious our customers should try this plant, as we consider it a very attractive novelty.

Seeds per packet, 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

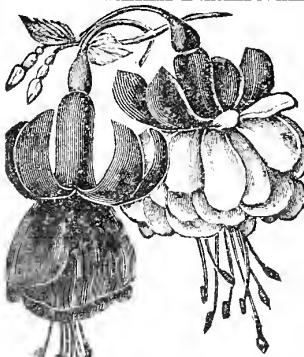


Hardy Hydrangea-Paniculata

**FUCHSIA**

This well-known house plant will bloom the first year from seed if sown reasonably early. We offer a splendid mixture made up of double and single varieties, which should produce a variety of colors.

Double and Single Mixed, per pkt., 15c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

**TRITOMA**

The Tritoma is sometimes called Red Hot Poker or Torch Flower. It will bloom the first season from seed, sending up tall flower stems on which are borne the great blossoms of a bright red or flame color.

Single plants produce from five to a dozen of these great flowers, stalks growing 3 to 4 feet high presenting a brilliant appearance. The plants are hardy in open ground and grow and bloom early in spring. Per pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.

**FERNS**

It is very easy to raise a great collection of Ferns from the seed. They make splendid decorations for the table, windows, etc. The seeds are very fine and should be sown in shallow boxes on the surface of moist soil with an extremely light covering of crushed or sifted moss. Ferns require a light sandy soil, well-enriched.

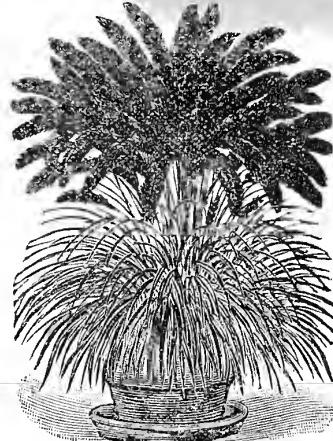
Choicest mixed, from a very fine collection, all sorts, per pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

**Smilax**—We offer the popular Boston Smilax, which is the most desirable window vine on account of its charming glossy green foliage. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**HYDRANGEA=****PANICULATA****Produces Immense Flowers**

One of the finest hardy shrubs ever introduced, and in size and magnificence of bloom not excelled by any shrub in cultivation. The bush in time attains a large size, growing in beauty year by year. It is in full glory of bloom from August until the middle or last of October, when every branch is crowned with an immense panicle of fleecy, pure white flowers, changing later to a pinkish hue, sometimes a foot long and nearly as broad at the base, presenting an aspect of majestic grandeur that absolutely defies description. Entirely hardy, very free growing, a profuse bloomer and thrives in all soils. It should have a permanent place in every garden, not only because it is such a glorious shrub, but for its flowers appearing at a time when few others are to be found. A bed of one hundred makes a most striking appearance. It can be grown from seed, and we have secured a choice lot for our customers this year. Start some of these plants this spring. You will be surprised at the result.

Price, Pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.

**PURPLE FEATHER GRASS**

Here is quite a curiosity and we believe will be very useful for lawn or house decorations on account of its rapid and vigorous growth. The recurving leaves, which are narrow and grow very graceful are overtopped by elegant feather plumes about a foot long. The heads are borne from July until frost and the whole plant seems to be veiled in a purple cloud. It certainly is the most beautiful and ornamental house plant of easy culture which can be readily grown from seed. Price, per pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c., postpaid.

**GERANIUM SEED**

Well-known popular plants for either pot culture in the winter or summer bedding. Few people know how very easily and quickly they bloom from seed. You can get all the plants you want with very little trouble and expense by sowing the seed. Some of the finest sorts have been raised from seed. Start early and you will have plenty of bloom the first year.

Extra Choice, Good Mixed Double and Single, per pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

**WILD CUCUMBER VINE**

(*Echinocystis Lobata*)

This is one of the quickest growing climbers in our list. It will grow 30 feet in one season. It is thickly dotted over with pretty white fragrant flowers, followed by an abundance of ornamental and prickly seed pods. To cover unsightly buildings or fences, nothing will equal it. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

**Morning Glories****IMPERIAL JAPANESE.**

This is a giant type producing handsome colors, shapes and markings and makes one of the most beautiful climbers. Our choice mixed strain embraces all the shades to be found among Morning Glories, and must be grown to be appreciated. **Choice Mixed**, per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

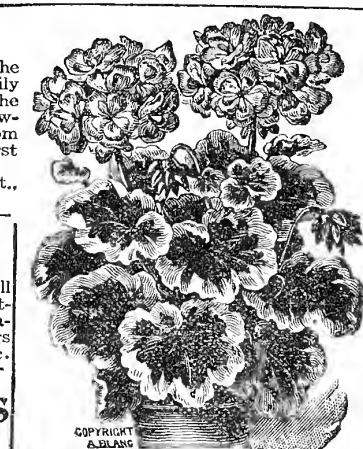
**New Dwarf Pigmy**—This is a new dwarf type with peculiar and handsome colors, shapes and markings. It grows in bush form. The colors are exceedingly rich; and the blossom is very large for such a dwarf Morning Glory. Imagine a pot of three or four plants growing only about a foot high completely covered with the mammoth flowers of different colors from 4 to 5 inches in diameter.

Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

**Giant Mikado**—The flowers of Glory are of gigantic size and the colorings

**CYPRESS VINE**

This is a beautiful and artistic vine. The trembling foliage star shaped flowers give the plant a charming effect. **Mixed Colors**, per pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.



Geranium from Seed.

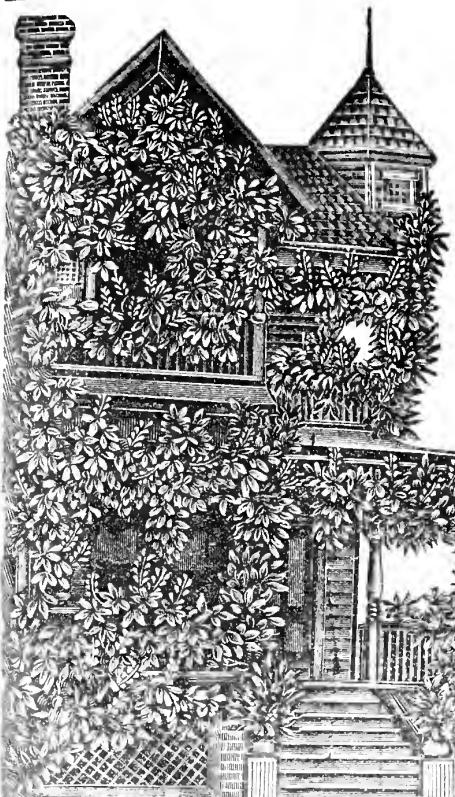


this Morning and markings are beyond description, ranging from snow-whites to black-purple with all the possible intermediate shades, such as pink, fiery red, rose, copper, red, carmine, crimson, deep blue, pale blue, royal purple, maroon, indigo, bronze, slate, brown and cherry, while many have throats spotted, marbled, striped, flaked and splashed. They are beauties. Try them.

Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

Imperial Japanese.

# ANNUAL CLIMBERS



The Japanese Kudzu Vine.

## JAPANESE HOP VINE

This is a handsome vine, growing from twenty to thirty feet in a season. The leaves are striped and variegated making a charming effect. It is a rapid summer climber and one of the best plants for covering verandas, trellises, etc. Heat, drouth and insects do not trouble it. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

### Japanese Giant Flowering Dolichos.

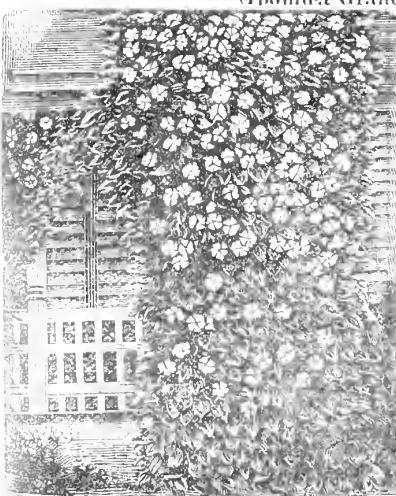
(Hyacinth Bean.)

This annual climber grows about ten feet high, branching out well from the bottom, producing an abundance of sweet pea like blossoms, borne in long wistaria like clusters, nearly a foot in length. The foliage is very dense and is insect proof. Mixed Colors per pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.



## MOON FLOWER VINE

(*Ipomoea Grandiflora*.)



Moon Flower Vine.

This vine has become very popular, and on account of its being a rapid grower, it has taken the lead among the annual climbing vines and no one who has a trellis or arbor, veranda, or old tree to cover should fail to plant the Moon Flower. It is the most rapid growing of all climbing vines and if given a sunny situation and plenty of water, it will attain a height of from forty to sixty feet and covered with thousands of immense pure white fragrant flowers, opening in the evening and remaining open until nearly noon the following day. The flowers are from five to seven inches in diameter. Pkt., 6c., 3 pkts., 15c.

## COBEA = [Scandens]

A rapid growing climber, attaining a height of fifteen to thirty feet produces rich purple flowers. Per pkt., 15 seeds 5c.; 3 pkts., 10c.

## The Famous Japanese Kudzu Vine.

(Jack and the Bean Stalk Vine.)

This comes from Japan the land so productive and curious for ornamental flowers. With ordinary treatment it will grow seventy feet in one season filling the air with the fragrance of its large clusters of wistaria like blossoms. It requires very little care and in three months this wonderful vine progresses as much as most vines do in five years. It is perfectly hardy, lasts for years and everyone should plant it. The foliage is large, shaped like the leaf of a bean, and the flowers are a pleasing shade of purple. Per pkt., 15 seeds, 6c., 3 pkts., 15c.

## Allegheny Vine

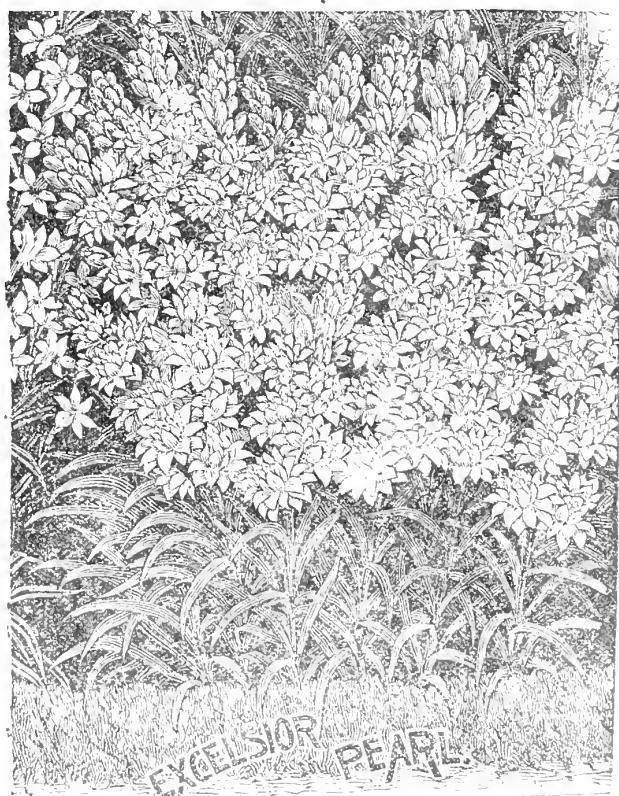
This is one of our best hardy climbing plants being a native of the Allegheny Mountains, very attractive and picturesque. Flowers, rose, pink and white. Try it this season, it's a wonder. Per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c.

# Summer Flowering Bulbs 63



## BURBANK'S GIANT AMARYLLIS

This is a new race of Amaryllis and are marvels in beauty as well as size. The bulbs are strong and throw up broad, healthy foliage and strong flower stalks, each producing blossoms of mammoth size. Mr. Burbank has spent many years in hybridizing and perfecting this strain, the flowers often being more than one foot across. We believe there is no strain of Amaryllis in the world that is superior to this. Our collection is made up of mixed colors, many of them bloom several times a year. Not half enough can be said to give but a faint idea of the great beauty of these flowers, and they should be grown to be appreciated. Bulbs, mixed colors, 25c. each; 3 for 60c.; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.



## EXCELSIOR DWARF DOUBLE PEARL TUBEROSE

This is the best double Tuberose in cultivation, blooms early and bears immense spikes of large pure white, perfectly double, sweet-scented flowers. We offer very choice flowering sized bulbs, 5c. each; 6 for 25c.; 12 for 45c.; 30 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express not prepaid, \$1.00 per 100.

# 64 Lycoris Squamigera or Amaryllis Halli

A JAPANESE FLORAL BEAUTY

## THE MAGIC LILY OF JAPAN!

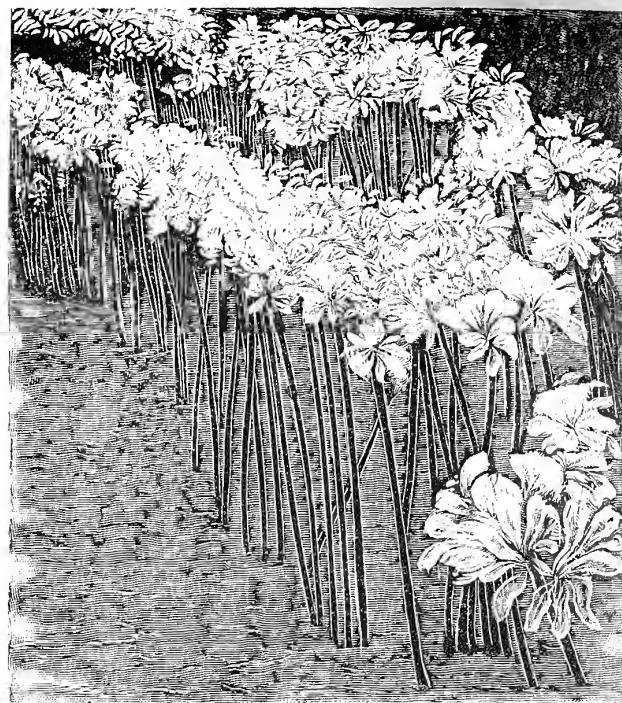
PERFECTLY HARDY IN THIS COUNTRY.

THIS LILY is distinct from any other in its large, beautiful pink flowers. Early in the spring it produces unusually attractive green strap-leaf foliage, too unique to compare with any other foliage we can mention. This foliage retains its full brilliancy until in July, when it ripens and disappears, and one not familiar with the plant would at this time judge from appearances that the bulb was dead. The most beautiful is yet to come, and about three weeks later, the bulb shoots a stalk from the ground like magic, to the height of three or four feet, developing a cluster of lilies from six to fifteen in number, each from three to four inches across, with coloring of the most pronounced, yet delicate pink, imaginable, shaded with clear blue. The first flower retains its beauty of color and shape, even to the extremity of its petals until long after the opening of the last bud on the stem.

This Lily is perfectly hardy and succeeds in ordinary garden soil. The bulbs need no protection and can be planted in the fall or spring but we advise spring planting. Cover the crowns about four inches.

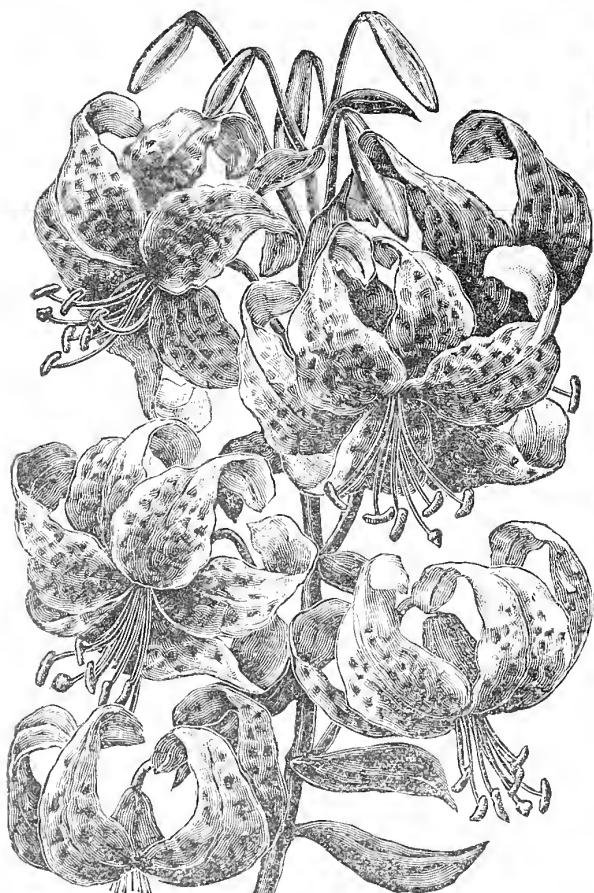
If there is only one flower you order this year let it be this Wonderful Lily. It's a most magnificent thing.

Price of Bulbs, 20c. each; 3 for 50c., postpaid.



### New Japanese Lily, "Ruby Glow"

THE PRIDE OF JAPAN



This is the most beautiful variety of *Lilium Speciosum Rubrum* which has only recently been discovered in the Southern Islands of Japan. It is something entirely new of its class and we are pleased to offer our customers this year an opportunity of securing this Japanese beauty. It is the hardest, most robust and free flowering of all lilies, while in beauty it is simply beyond description.

The plant grows from three to four feet high, producing flowers in great profusion, and very much richer in color and also of much larger size, with its stems more vigorous and erect than other lilies. The illustration only shows part of a flower stalk, and but little idea can be formed of its great beauty; but we feel perfectly safe in saying, our customers after growing it, will pronounce it the most beautiful lily yet offered. Our stock of bulbs we hope are sufficient to supply all our customers who want to grow the greatest of all hardy lilies. Be sure and try a few bulbs.

Price of Bulbs, 15c. each; 3 for 40c.; 6 for 75c.

### LILIUM ELEGANS



This is a very beautiful variety, producing grand large Tulip-shaped blossoms of many shades and colors.

The umbels of upright Cup-like flowers are very pleasing, the illustration conveying but a faint idea of this handsome Lily. The flowers are produced on erect stalks and this variety is among the earliest of all lilies to bloom.

We have a choice lot of bulbs direct from Japan which include many fine colors.

Bulbs 12c. each; 3 for 30c.; 6 for 50c., postpaid.

### EASTER GLADIOLUS

This variety is well adapted to pot culture and is an early flowering sort and will produce beautiful flowers for Easter. Pot bulbs in winter and at least three may be planted in a five inch pot. They will soon be up and about Easter will show handsome spikes of bloom. The color is a white with a lemon tinge and a large bright crimson center, which makes them very attractive. In the garden they bloom earlier than any other kind.

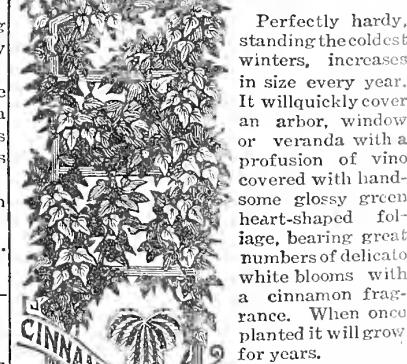
Good Bulbs, 6c.; 3 for 15c.; 6 for 25c., postpaid.

### SPOTTED CALLA LILY



This produces white flowers, while the leaves are dark green in color and covered with transparent white spots. The centre of the flowers are black and are very beautiful. The bulbs grow and bloom freely in the window or open garden. Good bulbs 12c. each; 3 for 30c.

### CINNAMON VINE



Perfectly hardy, standing the coldest winters, increases in size every year. It will quickly cover an arbor, window or veranda with a profusion of vines covered with handsome glossy green heart-shaped foliage, bearing great numbers of delicate white blooms with a cinnamon fragrance. When once planted it will grow for years.

Price, 5c. each; 6 for 25c.; 12 for 40c.

### Summer Flowering Oxalis Bulbs

These little bulbs quickly throw up a mass of pretty foliage and flowers, the bulbs being not much larger than peas. They make fine border plants and are desirable for pot culture. The flowers are delicate colors.

Bulbs, mixed colors, 12 for 10c.; 25 for 15c.; 50 for 25c.; 100 for 40c.

## Giant Tigridias



16. *Giant Tigridias*.—A large-flowered flowering plant, with a tuberous root, growing from 2 to 3 feet high. The flowers are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, and are of a most gorgeous effect. They are of a deep blue, so very dark that they appear black, but equal the best flowers ever seen. One can have a collection of all the odd colors and 10c. each; 6 for 25c.; 7 for 50c., postpaid.

Avg. for 10c. 1 bulb, containing all colors and 10c. each; 6 for 25c.; 7 for 50c., postpaid.

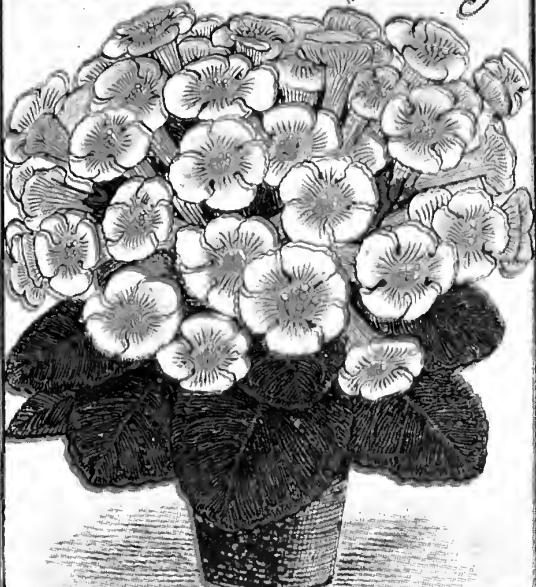
**MAMMOTH GLOXINIAS**  
—We offer a great collection of GIANT GLOXINIAS. They are the grandest of all summer flowering bulbs. No trouble to grow and they bloom constantly until autumn, when they should be allowed to die down and then stored away in a warm place until the next spring, when the bulbs can be planted again. The bulbs we offer will make a gorgeous display, producing handsome trumpet-shaped flowers all colors such as pure white, blood red, indigo, pink and scarlet, spotted and variegated shades with many combinations of all colors, always rich and beautiful beyond description. Large flowering bulbs all colors mixed, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c., postpaid.

You can grow Gloxinias from seed—Gloxinia Seed, a large collection of colors mixed, Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts. for 25c.

### GORGEOUS TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.

HERE is nothing more showy than our collection of TUBEROUS Rooted BEGONIAS. There is no bulb easier of culture and more brilliant in bloom. The bulbs bloom in the garden in summer or in the house in the winter and are as easily

## Mammoth Gloxinias



## Georgeous Tuberous Rooted Begonias



cared for as a geranium. The flowers are from 1 to 2 inches in diameter. The plants grow from 1 to 2 feet high, and are in bloom from July to November, when they are covered with a rose, violet, white, orange, yellow, red, and blue color. Average bulb SINGLE, DOUBLE and CRESTED 10c. each, in all colors, and no 10c.

**Single.** All colors mixed 6c. each; 10c. 25c.; 3 for 50c.

**Crested.** These are very handsome, erect, and upright, and come 30c. each; 7 for 15c.

**Double.** A good 12c. each; 7 for 30c. 6c. 15c. 50c. each.

**Begonia Seed.** We offer a choice collection of Begonia seed, that will bloom in 6 weeks from sowing time. Our collection includes all colors, both double and single, 10c. each; 3 pkts. for 25c.

### GLADIOLUS BULBS

We Offer the Best Collection of Colors on the Market.

THE Gladiolus is a colorful flowering plant. It is one of the best ornamental flowers to offer a varied display. Gladiolus comes in a variety of colors and a great variety of forms. The flowers are numerous, delicate and varied in form, some being upright and others drooping. They are of easy culture, and are hardy, and will bloom the same year. Our Gladiolus are raised from seed to produce some of the most beautiful flowers. The flowers are in full bloom, 6c. to 10c. each, white, yellow, orange, red, etc., in fact all the odd numbered colors, and one even colored. All the giant flowering varieties are in color, which are the largest and most showy. All old, poor and damaged flowers are discarded and the increase of a new grade.

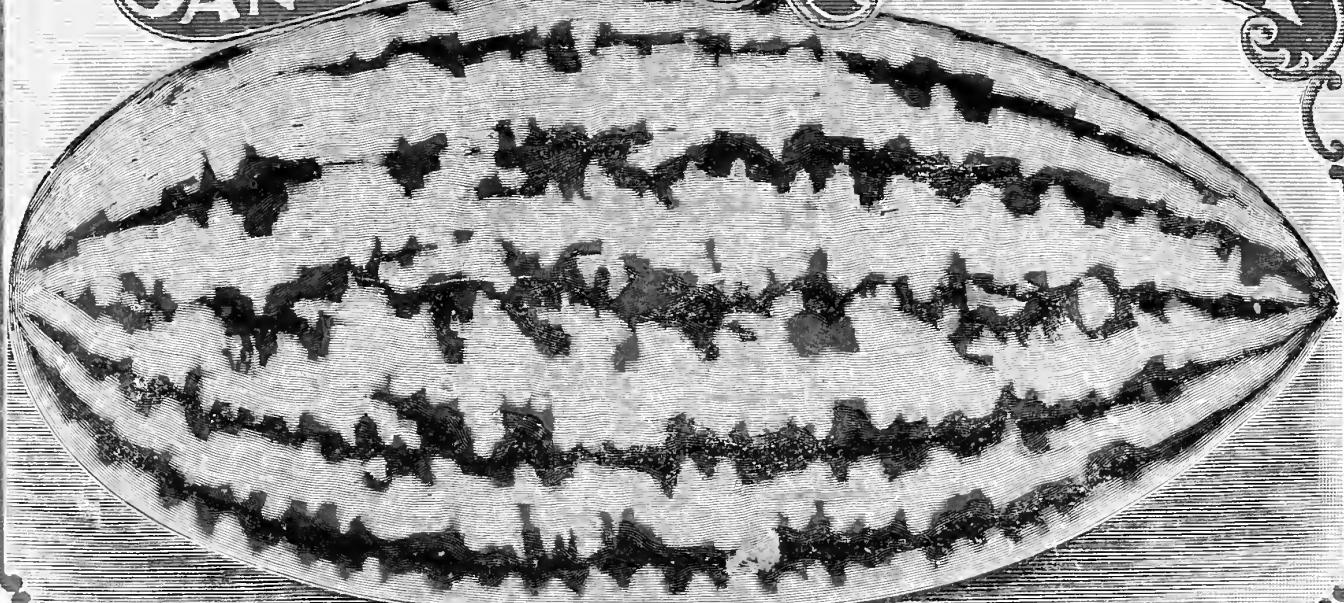
The flowers are all colors, 10c. each; 6 for 20c.; 10 for 25c.; 100 for \$1.25 per pound. Boxes of 100 for \$1.00; 500 for \$4.50, 10c. per pound.

**GLADIOLUS SEED.** All colors mixed, 10c. each; Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts. for 15c.

**GLADIOLUS.** New. Mixed colors. Pkt., 15c.; 10c. each; 25c.

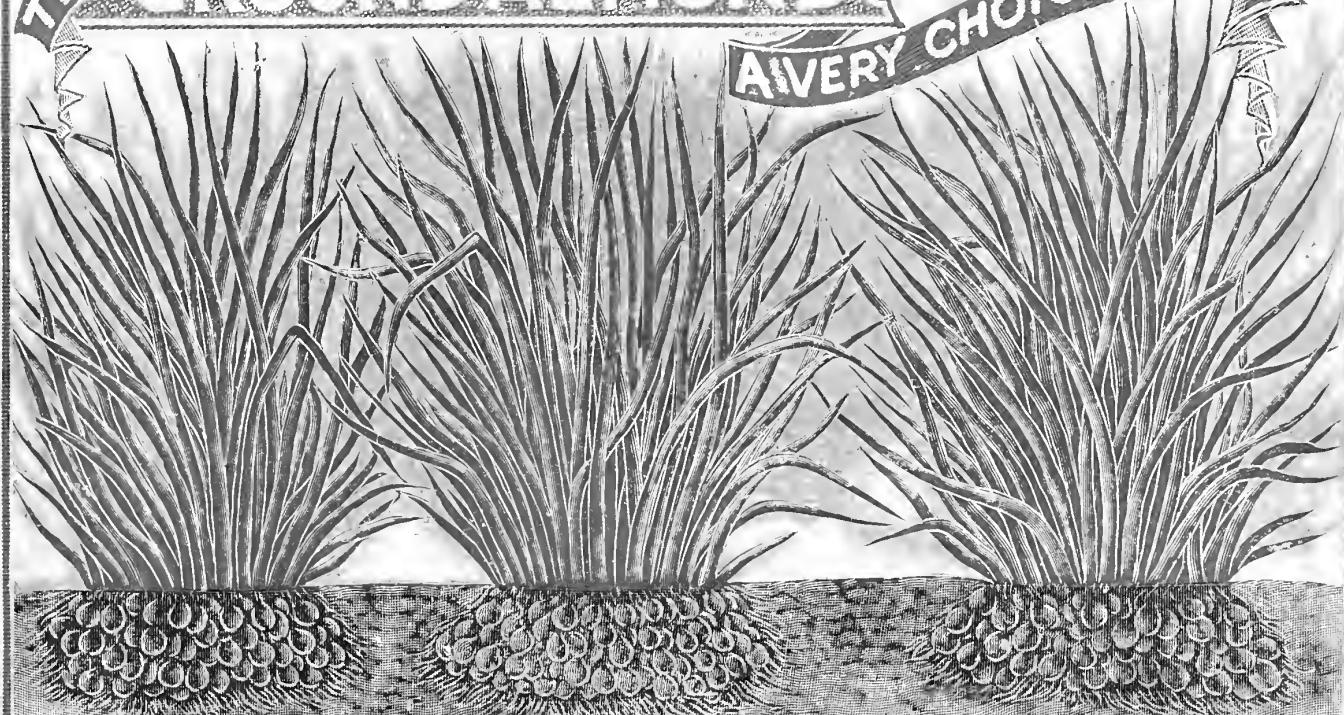
*Gladiolus*

# THE "SANTA CLAUS" CASABA



As explained on page 22 of this Catalogue, Casaba is a late variety of Musk Melon, but should not be confused with them as it is in a class by itself. It is a late creation. The name "Santa Claus" given this variety seems an odd title, yet is very appropriate as they are in prime condition for eating during the holiday season. It would be difficult to conceive a more novel item on the Christmas bill of fare than melon and by taste to realize that it excels anything in the musk melon line. Its light green flesh is absolutely stringless and its rind has the appearance of a mottled musk melon, very attractive when served. The rind is very hard, about  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch in thickness and there is no seed cavity, the seed being embedded in a small jelly-like pulp. The seed should be planted in the spring as soon as the frost leaves the ground and the fruits should all be picked before frost in the fall, even if only partly grown, and put in a dry place where they will ripen gradually and are easily kept for a supply during the winter, at all times having a rich luscious flavor. Per packet, 8c.; 3 packets, 20c.; 7 packets, 40c.

## THE GROUND ALMOND A VERY CHOICE NUT.



THIS is a very choice Nut of fine flavor, resembling the COCONUT or ALMOND. Very appropriate on the table with candies or used as an after dinner relish. The meat is snow-white, covered with a thin shell or skin of brown color. It grows in the ground as shown, close to the surface, producing an abundance of handsome green foliage resembling wide blades of grass, and is very prolific, a single nut yielding from 200 to 300 nuts in a hill and will do well in any kind of soil. If the nuts are planted in the spring the same as potatoes a big crop can be expected about potato harvest time. If there are only a few things in our catalogue you can use, be sure to order the Ground Almonds as one. They grow so rapidly and produce such immense crops that you will be surprised as well as your neighbors when you show them what you have. Pkt., 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; 6 pkts., 25c.; 15 pkts., 50c.

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